

LOSER



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GEO. DIX
NEWMARKET

WINNER



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WINNER



W. P. MULOCK

NORTH YORK VOTE

	Dix	Mulock
Newmarket	918	1,157
Richmond Hill	275	420
Vaughan	984	1,389
Whitchurch	425	607
Aurora	425	713
N. Y. twp. 2	1,439	1,492
N. Y. twp. 3	1,277	1,150
E. Gwillimbury	558	1,033
Woodbridge	312	243
King	931	1,170
Georgina	325	457
N. Gwillimbury	218	473
Sutton	244	277
Totals	8,733	10,641
Total voters on list	29,117	
Total votes cast	19,398	
Mulock majority	209	1,883

THIS WAS A REAL STORM

Heavy snowstorms at this time of the year may be unusual and disappointing, but they are not unprecedented, according to C. F. Willis, Main St. clothier and tailor. Thirty-six years ago this week, Newmarket had a real snowstorm, Mr. Willis recalls. He had just started up in business and remembers the date well. As a result, Main St. was piled high with snow for several days and Yonge St. was not passable for the Metropolitan radial cars for a whole month.

TRINITY EASTER DRAMA PROVES SPECTACULAR

TWO LARGE AUDIENCES ENJOY UNIQUE EASTER-TIDE PRESENTATION

By GOLDEN GLOW
Rev. R. R. McMath, the pastor of Trinity United church, before the commencement of the Easter drama, "Joseph of Arimathea," addressed a few words to the congregation, and asked that no congratulations be extended to musicians, singers or performers, since it was an Easter-tide service, somewhat unusual, of course, but still a church service, and it should be regarded as such.

It was wonderful to hear Mr. McMath's voice assume once more its normal tone—and one cannot but regard it as a miracle that, after all this length of time, his pleasing speaking voice should thus be restored to him. In spite of what he said, I know we all must feel that we owe him and his helpers a deep debt of gratitude for so beautiful a rendering of the wonderful Easter drama that the townspeople were privileged to see and hear last Sunday and Monday evenings.

The setting and arrangements were flawless, while the music, under the able management of the organist and choir leader, Mr. Lilly Harris, left nothing to be desired. The costumes and the lighting effects were marvellous, and those taking part unexcelled. But how to express our feelings for the beautiful tableau at the end is beyond me! It literally carried us completely out of ourselves, and I remarked to my companion on the way home that I didn't remember drawing a breath from the time the choir commenced the Easter hymns, and the curtains on the upper stage were withdrawn, showing the angel and Mary at the tomb on Easter morning till the hymn ended and the curtains were again drawn!

If one hadn't known that real people were forming that living picture you would have thought it an exquisite painting, so still and motionless were the figures of the angel and of Mary. If I say it was a masterpiece I know assuredly that none will contradict me.

It has all meant weeks of arduous concentration, under the able direction of Mr. Norman Williams, for everything followed in such perfect sequence that nothing but constant practice and united application could have attained such perfection—the reader, the choir and the actors in the Easter drama. Then there was the erection of the two high stages, which was a big task in itself, and the beautiful scenery and oriental costumes and furnishings, so appropriate and so realistic, the wonderful lighting effect under the management of Mr. McMath, which perhaps was in itself half the battle!

There was also unexpected shadow of the cross which appeared during the singing of the next to the last verse of the closing hymn—the luminous empty cross that suddenly appeared during the tableau Resurrection Morn.

Member of a well-known Whitchurch township family, William Henry Williams died at his home, 23 Timothy St. W., on Saturday, in his 75th year. He was held in esteem by many friends. Born in Whitchurch, he was a son of Agnes Lundy and Matthew Williamson and grew up on the home farm. As a young man he came to Newmarket and entered the employ of Wm. Cane and Sons, for whom he worked 21 years.

Thirty-seven years ago he married Josephine Toole of Whitchurch township. After working at Cane's, Mr. Williamson farmed on the second of Whitchurch for nine years and subsequently operated a dairy business in Aurora for six years. On retirement Mr. and Mrs. Williamson came to Newmarket to live.

His wife and three children survive: Wilfred, Maple, farmer; Howard, Brandon, Man., dairy operator; Stella (Mrs. Roy Moore), Toronto. He was one of a family of eight boys and two girls, of whom two of the boys are now gone. Rev. Burton Hill conducted a service at the residence on Tuesday. Pallbearers were four brothers, Frank, John, Charles and Ed., and two sons, Wilfred and Howard.

SLAPS 'N' SCRAPS



HERE
THERE
EVERY-
WHERE

By RALPH M. ADAMS

Last minute eggs.

Last night wrote finis to the Goodyear threat to the senior title of the dominion as the Lake Shore Blue Devils swamped them by a score of 6-2 in the fourth game at the northern town.

Doc Ames will be riding high now that his boys have come through to cop the Ontario title and the old canal town will be in there rooting for the ex-Newmarketers to come through with the Allan cup.

In the junior realm Marlboros and the Oshawa Generals are again all tied up for the play-off series after the Generals' win last night in their own backyard.

One feature of the junior play-off is the absence of Newmarket's Huggie Mair from the scoring column. I'll bet the Generals have a leech out there hanging to the right winger's hickory.

All this column has to say is "Look out for Mair in the last game." He is about due for one of those four or five-goal spurges that he has been famous for all season.

Along the grapevine . . . Notice the good St. Catharines juvenile squad that is moving right along in the O.H.A. series . . . Watch out that a couple of the boys on that team aren't roaming the woods around here next winter . . . There are about four real junior prospects on the outfit . . . I wonder if the old canal town won't have a junior "B" team instead of the accepted "C" team of the past winter. If the material is good enough for a jump in class, why not?

The junior redmen held a dance at the Rendezvous the other night and brought out a bumper crowd and intend holding another in the near future. With the winter dying fast and the thoughts of softball already filtering into the boys' brains, I look around and figure if it is possible we could have a fair junior softball outfit around here.

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NEW SWITCHBOARD FOR POWER OPENED

Power was off in Newmarket for two hours early Good Friday morning when the switch-over of the town's power supply to the new switchboard took place. C. C. Rachar, town electrical engineer, was in charge of the work. Deputy Reeve Joseph Vale was the only councillor who attended the ceremony.

VETERANS ENTERTAIN 127TH BATTALION TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Newmarket Veterans this evening in the R.S.A. bugle band hall, when they will entertain the members of the 127th battalion of Toronto.

Rev. Pat Mahoney of Toronto, chaplain of the Black Watch Regiment, will be the guest speaker. Refreshments will be served.

TO ECONOMIZE OR TO SCRATCH, IS PROBLEM

Over Orillia way . . . Orillia council are considering an incinerator to remove the menace of the town dump at a cost of \$3,000. With the rat menace still prevalent in Midland, it might be a good move locally . . . Orillia's tax rate will be one half mill lower than Midland's this year due to the fact that they have budgeted for \$17,000 less relief . . . Orillia Packet and Times, however, objects to the lowered rate on the ground that it cuts out the \$800 usually voted for mosquito control, contending that the extra half mill was well spent money.—Midland Free Press.

DIES IN TORONTO

David Kaplan, for many years proprietor of the Maple-Schomberg and Cookstown creameries, died on Monday at his home, 72 Kensington Ave., Toronto, after a year's illness.

People subscribe freely to The Era because they know that when they do not wish it any longer they will have no trouble getting rid of it. If they do not wish to do so they do not even have to advise the office to discontinue. The Era stops automatically if the subscriber does not respond to invitations to renew.

HOCKEY DANCE IS SUCCESS

The Newmarket hockey club held a very successful dance on Monday evening at the Walnut View Rendezvous at Mulock's corners. Ken Ponting and his orchestra provided the music. The club expects to hold another in the near future.

BORN IN NEWMARKET, WAS WIDELY HONORED

NEWMARKET BOY BECAME BELOVED PASTOR IN PACIFIC CITY

(Vancouver Province)
Rev. J. S. Henderson, D. D., beloved city pastor, who was named Vancouver's "Good Citizen" for 1939, died in the General Hospital on March 18, following an illness of several weeks.

Rev. Dr. Henderson's name is well known to British Columbians. Born in Newmarket, Ont., June 11, 1888, he was in his 82nd year at the time of his decease. It was less than a year ago that Mayor Telford pinned on his breast the "good citizenship" medal, awarded annually by the Native Sons of British Columbia, Post No. 2.

"An honor he justly deserves," said the mayor, "to add his name to the list of good citizens. He is a happy, smiling, genial soul."

Studied at Knox College, and on his completion there, he was appointed to the Presbyterian church at Melbourne, Middlesex county, where he was ordained in 1883.

In 1888 he was called to Hensall, and after 15 years' service there, received a call to St. Andrew's church, New Westminster. His work there, both in the church and among athletes, left a mark on the city's life which is now a matter of history.

Following ten years of service there, Dr. Henderson was called to become secretary of social service for the Presbyterian church for the western provinces, and upon the death of Dr. Shearer he was named secretary for the whole of Canada. During this time he was asked to take charge of First United church, where he supplied for eighteen months.

Called to St. Andrews
In the autumn of 1918, St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, called him to its historic pulpit, where he remained until 1925. His work in leading the congregation to place the church out of debt, and his ministry brought old St. Andrew's into the United church as St. Andrew's-Wesley as a strong unit.

Dr. Henderson is survived by one son, Roy Grant, of New Westminster, and a grandson.

In addition to his many activities, Dr. Henderson was president of the Salmonella Lacrosse club in 1908, and active in Y.M.C.A. work. He has been 21 years a member of Vancouver Kiwanis, chaplain of the Masonic Grand lodge for three years, and a member of I.O.O.F. He was a life member and official chaplain of Vancouver Exhibition board.

On Many Boards
Boards of directors on which he has been active include those of Abbott House, Central City Mission, Canadian club and Terminal City Bowling club. He was chaplain of the 10th Battalion, New Westminster, 1910-14.

He was predeceased by his wife, formerly Margaret Grant, in 1938. They celebrated their golden wedding in 1935.

Dr. Henderson was moderator of the B. C. synod in 1917 and in the same year he received his degree of D.D. He was British Columbia representative to the general assembly on several occasions and held places on boards of the church frequently.

His activity in the Masonic Order included his rise from a member of Acacia Lodge No. 22 in Vancouver to the office of grand master in 1937.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

D. S. DARRACH DIES, LEAVES LARGE FAMILY

In ill health for several years, Duncan Stewart Darrach died at his home, north Newmarket, early Saturday morning. Mr. Darrach was in his 74th year. Born at Bell's Lake, King township, he worked at Cane's factory in Newmarket, as a lumberjack in western Canada and at the Jarvis seed plant. About two years ago Mr. Darrach had a serious fall out of a pear-tree.

He married Mary McGinnis of Lloydport. Surviving are his widow and seven children, Norman, married and living in Newmarket, and Joseph, Helen, Margaret, Stanley, Bernice and Gordon, at home. Three sisters, Mrs. Jas. Murray, Miss C. I. Darrach and Miss Mary Darrach, all of Newmarket, also survive.

The funeral service was held at his home on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Dr. D. McIntyre. Pallbearers were: George Smith, Ross Squires, Jack Milton, Chas. Townsley, Jack Fletcher and Bob Cox. Interment was in Newmarket cemetery.



HE'S A COMING MAN!

Following in the footsteps of his uncle, "Charl" Holmes, Laurie O'Donnell is an ardent hockey fan and up and coming right winger and is seen here in the lucky sweater of Herb Cain of the Boston Bruins. Laurie is only nine years old (on March 2) and weighs 92 pounds. Did you ever see a better looking hockey player? Photo by Budd Studio.



IS IN ROYAL REGIMENT

Pte. Walter Wrightman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wrightman of Newmarket, is a member of the first battalion of the Royal Regiment of Canada, which is at present stationed in Toronto.

SOUTHERN SHOW IS MUSICAL TREAT

The Citizens' Band minstrel show, which was produced in the town hall last evening and is being given again tonight and Friday, is, from beginning to end, studded with laughter and song. A professional troupe couldn't present a more entertaining and enjoyable evening. A large audience was present.

The orchestra, consisting of about 14 members and under the baton of Aubrey Bailey, provided sweet and melodious music throughout the whole evening. The overture which opened the program was particularly good. It consists of a medley of southern airs such as, "Way down upon the Swannee River," "The Mocking Bird," "My Old Kentucky Home" and "Dixie Land."

Wm. Greig played the cornet solos with expression and feeling. Mrs. Marshall Lyons, who conducted the choruses, has the dark voices well under her control and it was especially interesting to note how she blended these with the orchestra, giving each song a lively swing which made the audience wish to join the tune.

The performance consisted of three acts, each scene contrasting with the costumes worn by the actors. Darkies sang to their hearts' content, and were dressed in white trousers and navy blue coats, which stood out against a background of light blue and grey.

The second scene took place on a southern plantation, where Monsieur Interlocutor (Alex. Evco) as in the other scenes, carried on amusing repartee with his stooges, Joe Cribar, Ken Johns, Bill Kitto and Delbert Gibney. The fourth scene was on a wharf, waiting for the "Robert E. Lee."

Solos were sung by Eugene McCaffrey, Ted Gould and Fred Hewson, Jr. Several songs sung by Murray Huntley were particularly fine. Those old "hay-seeds" who came to take part in an amateur contest must also be mentioned. Their mistake! But they were given their chance anyway. Basil McHale's trombone playing and the fiddle tuckling of Alex. Mathewson were much enjoyed. That man with the rabbit, Angus West, was there again too.

LEAVES FOR TRENTON

Wilford Duffy leaves for Trenton, R.C.A.F. central flying camp for Canada, as an instructor, tomorrow morning. Mrs. Duffy, who has been holidaying in the U.S.A., and the children, will continue to live at the farm.

Mulock Wins Fight For North York, Has Good Majority, 1,883

NORTH YORK LINES UP WITH GOVERNMENT IN PARLIAMENT

DIX SHOWS UP WELL

As the country went, so went North York, in the federal election on Tuesday.

W. P. Mulock, Liberal member of the last parliament, held the riding by a vote of 10,641 to 8,753. His opponent, who was the Reconstruction candidate in 1935, fell short of the total of 9,054 of Reconstruction and Conservative votes in 1935. Mr. Mulock increased his vote from 9,769 in 1935, with three opponents, to 10,641 with one opponent.

The total vote fell something over 500 votes short of the 1935 vote.

In spite of heavy roads, and snow-blocked lanes, which prevented many country people from voting, about two-thirds of the electors cast a ballot.

Newmarket gave its traditional majority to the Liberal candidate, and Aurora similarly served the National Government candidate.

Woodbridge and Ward 3, North York township, were the only

LONGEST WAY ROUND IS SHORTEST WAY HOME

As an illustration of the condition of country roads last weekend, Jack Lloyd, Newmarket, making a delivery of chickens in Bond Head, 14 miles away, had to make a circuitous round trip of 95 miles. He left Newmarket at 9:30 a.m. and returned home at 5 p.m.

other municipalities in which Mr. Dix had a majority.

National Government party workers expressed themselves as pleased with the results. They had hoped to pull through with a win, but said they were well pleased to do so well against the well-organized campaign of the government member.

The Liberal workers were likewise pleased with their victory. They had realized that it would not be so easy as in 1934 and 1935, and had never quit working until the polls closed.

The usual Liberal victory parade was missing, perhaps due to the early hour at which the results here and nationally were known.

Shouts For Blue Devils Drops Party Shackles

VISITS RELATIVES HERE AFTER ABSENCE OF 32 YEARS

Full of fun and fire, and shouting for the Blue Devils with home he travelled to Toronto, John Ough, former Newmarket man, now of 13 Wood St., Kirkland Lake, visited The Era last week.

He spent the holiday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Ough, Concession St., his brother, Arthur Ough, Main St., and his sister, Mrs. Wesley Selby, Sharon.

It is 32 years since Mr. Ough, now 63, left Newmarket for new Ontario. "It is God's country," were his exact words.

He learned his trade as a butcher with W. J. Knowles, Aurora, and worked in Newmarket with Stallard & Hill, Charles Denne and W. N. Starr.

Mr. Ough married Ada Harrison of Holland Landing, and has four children: (Marjorie) Mrs. Howard Holly, Kirkland Lake; Albert, New Liskeard, butcher and grocer; (Millie) Mrs. Dale Johnson, Cobalt; Roy, Kirkland Lake.

Mr. Ough said that he is now retired and would vote "Labor" for a change. He didn't have to vote "old party" any more, he said, with no business complications to worry about.

SNOW POSTPONES DRAMA FESTIVAL

The annual drama festival of the York County Junior Farmers, which was to have been held at Pickering College, Newmarket, on Thursday and Friday of this week, has been postponed until sometime in April on account of the blocked roads throughout the county.

This competition, now in its sixth year, draws a large audience from all parts of the county to enjoy the very high class one-act plays presented by the various clubs. Players and audience alike have been snowbound for a week, but the show will go on, perhaps about the middle of April, according to W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, who is responsible for the detailed arrangements.

NEWMARKET SOLDIER BECOMES CORPORAL

Mrs. Gordon Thompson received word this week that her husband, who is in the Lorne Scots Regiment at Aldershot, England, has been made a corporal.

AURORA MAYOR SPEAKS ON QUAKER HISTORY

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor of the Friends church was held on Monday evening at the church. J. M. Walton, mayor of Aurora, was the guest speaker and spoke on interesting facts of Quaker history and told a story of the child bride of a rebel.

At the close of the meeting games and a social time were enjoyed.

FATHER SERIOUSLY INJURED

William 'W. Canham, of Toronto, father of Ray Canham of Newmarket, was badly injured Wednesday evening when he was struck by an automobile, in Toronto, driven by Jack Grainger, Balmoral Ave. Mr. Canham was crossing Yonge St. at Hillside Ave. when the accident occurred. He suffered serious head injuries and fractures of the left leg and right arm.

MRS. VANZANT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

An invalid for seven or eight years, and a patient sufferer, Mrs. Ross Vanzant died at her home, 71 Botsford St., on Sunday in her 54th year.

Although confined to her home for so long, Mrs. Vanzant had made many friends and the family were showered with messages of sympathy and tributes to a loved mother and wife.

Rev. Arthur Greer of the Christian-Congregational church conducted a service at the residence here on Tuesday evening, and, assisted by Rev. H. O. Eastman, Collingwood Baptist church, a second service on Wednesday at the home of her father, Charles Tymon, Collingwood.

Pallbearers were four sons, Charles, Henry, Jack and William, a cousin, William Tymon, Collingwood, and a brother-in-law, Dr. J. Dunn, Toronto. Interment was in Collingwood union cemetery.

Frances Hilda Tymon was born in Collingwood, and grew up there, attending Collingwood schools. She was married on Christmas Day, 1906, and lived subsequently in Ayr, Collingwood, Elora, Bradford and Newmarket. The family came to Newmarket in 1926.

Mrs. Vanzant was a member of Collingwood Baptist church, and on coming to Newmarket attended the Christian-Congregational church.

Surviving are her husband, seven children, and two grandchildren (children of Charles). The oldest child died in infancy. The sons and daughters are Charles, Kathleen, Henry (in Sudbury), Margaret, Claire, Jack and William.

ANNOUNCE NEW WAVE

We have the Kolor-Wave, machineless permanent. No machine, no heat, no electricity. Specialized service is available at the Embassy (phone 40) at our usual moderate prices on all types of permanents. Advt.

Coming Events

Monday, March 25—Progressive church will be held in Municipal hall, Sharon, under auspices of the Progress club of Christ church, Holland Landing. Good prizes. clw7

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MULOCK HOLDS
NORTH YORK

W. P. Mulock is receiving congratulations on his third successive win in North York riding, 1934 (by-election), 1935 and 1940. North York has always been a difficult riding to win and a difficult riding to hold. The National Government party candidate made a good run, polling 8,753 votes to the winner's 10,641. In view of the general swing toward the Liberals throughout the country, interpreted by a Toronto Liberal newspaper as a mandate to prosecute the war vigorously and by a Toronto Conservative newspaper as an anti-war vote, Mr. Dix did remarkably well.

Mr. Mulock hadn't an easy task, to answer for the sins of omission on the part of his leaders during the past five years, and he can feel proud of his win. His first run was in 1930 against the popular Herb Lennox. He missed winning by 10,084 to 10,402. It was as good as Sifton's showing in 1926 of 9,860 against 10,155. In the 1934 by-election Mulock won impressively with 11,480 votes against Breuls' 7,793, and in 1935 with 9,769 against Breuls' 5,267, Dix's 3,787, and Ross' 1,137. (In comparing the above figures it should be remembered that the riding in 1934 and on was radically redistributed from the riding of 1926 and 1930.)

WAS IT A GREAT
DEMOCRATIC PRIVILEGE?

Well, those readers who followed our pre-election difficulties closely will be interested to hear that we were able to make up our mind how to vote, but not even on election day were we sufficiently confident as to what the issues (if any) were to have advised others how they should vote. We could have voted for either of the North York candidates without difficulty, W. P. Mulock, who has worked hard as the member and is certainly not in public life for the sake of any monetary benefit, or George Dix, a non-party man with some ideas that he would like to pass along to parliament. But to vote for either King or Manion, each attributing to the other his own personal motives for wishing to gain or to hold power, required more than ordinary courage. It really required that one should, like Alice was advised to do by either the White or the Red Queen, close one's eyes and try hard. And so we made up our mind as to which was the lesser evil and voted for — one of the two.

As this is written, the polling is not over and we may be proved wrong in our statement that there was not much interest in the election. We believe that the public has waited vainly for a convincing statement of where Canada is heading and why. We believe that there are thousands of voters who didn't even bother to let themselves be driven to the polls, who would have gone gladly on their own feet to vote for a leader who had attempted to find the mistakes which we Canadians have made in the last 20 years, contributing to the present world catastrophe, justified the war as a fight for an opportunity to do things better, and then painted a picture of a new Canada with a planned economy, utilizing every Canadian and welcoming Europe's excess population to share in the development of this new country in a new world.

We voted but we don't think that it was any "great democratic privilege," to have a small say in which of two party machines should do our blundering for us for the next five years.

DOGS, HORSES,
TEETH, MEN

The recent visit of Dr. Thompson of the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council brought about a discussion on why dogs' teeth are so white and perfect while horses' teeth are yellow and decayed. A friend gave us this answer, that man's diet of hay and oats for horses is deficient in needed minerals. He said that wild horses on the prairies have much better teeth than our "barn-riden" horses of the east. We would hate to live on hay and oats ourselves, and we can well believe that these two standbys do not make up the perfect diet for a horse.

All of which makes rather interesting to us an

article which the Dundalk Herald attributes to the Barrie Examiner. The article starts with the remark that, "while it may be true that war arouses primitive passions, it also has the effect of reviving primitive values and disposes of many of our illusions and artificialities." It goes on to say that "necessity is the grandmother of diet," and to praise oatmeal porridge, which, "in conjunction with milk, provides all the essentials of physical nourishment."

Then the article recalls that: "Dr. Samuel Johnson, who was fond of making fun of Scotsmen, remarked one day to his Scotch friend, Boswell, that in Scotland the men fed on what the English feed to their horses. To which Boswell replied: 'And what fine horses! what fine men!' " Boswell, we guess, didn't look his horses or his men in the teeth.

BOARD OF
EDUCATION

From time to time we hear the interesting suggestion that Newmarket should have an elected board of education instead of its present elected public school board and appointed high school board. From one point of view we believe it would be preferable, and that is from the publicity point of view. Such a board would be more easily followed by press and public, and would assure greater public knowledge of school matters. We believe that school standards, and consequently school costs, must be raised, and that cannot be done without the public which "pays the shot" following school affairs closely and giving its consent.

However, a board of education would not put an end to the struggle between council and education authorities at budget time. The town of Bowmanville, which in so many ways is similar to our own town, has inaugurated a board of education, and the new board is refusing to accept a cut in its estimates. That is its privilege, for the board is elected to administer school affairs and to raise what money it considers necessary.

WELL SAID, MITCH!

Premier Mitchell Hepburn is to be commended for his suggestion that Ontario would welcome 100,000 dispossessed Finns to its northern agricultural lands. Apparently Finland wants to keep these people at home, but we still think that Mr. Hepburn's proposal displayed the spirit of international good-will which this old world so badly needs. There will be plenty of other refugees from Europe, and we hope that Mr. Hepburn will urge the opening of Canadian doors to them, even if they may not seem so promising as citizens as the hardy northern Finns.

TIMES CHANGE,
HUMANITY LEARNS

In an article telling how times change J. R. Hale of the Orillia Packet and Times recalls how people used to let their milk stand in flat pans for the cream to rise to the top, to be then skimmed off. "It did not matter how many germs the milk gathered up," it sets one to thinking on the many changes in food habits that have come about in the last 25 years. At the bottom of these changes has been new knowledge, scientific discoveries which have gradually forced themselves upon us all. Take milk, for instance. We have known about germs for a long time, ever since the days of Pasteur and Lister, and we have known for a long time of milk-borne diseases, but pasteurization of milk offered for sale is only now becoming compulsory throughout Ontario, and we fancy that Ontario is in the vanguard in this matter.

Some people fancy that the pasteurization of milk has increased the cost of living, but we would question that. No doubt the cost of living is increased for an individual family which formerly purchased unpasteurized milk at say six cents a quart and now pays ten or eleven. For the province as a whole, however, we believe that pasteurization will more than pay its way in reducing sickness and disease.

It costs so much today to do for children all the things that child specialists say should be done for them, that it is difficult to believe that all these investments pay, and yet we suppose that they do. Just think. We must vaccinate and toxoid our children. We must have their eyes tested and their teeth examined, and we must take them to the doctor occasionally, whether they need it or not! We must give them orange juice (or tomato juice) and cod liver oil, pasteurized milk (that has also been boiled for the first year or two) and specially prepared vegetables! Mothers will be able to think of other items. And where are the dividends?

The parents probably save all that they invest in this way in vitamins, as the result of the better health of their children, and the better health and greater success in life which the children enjoy may be figured as clear profit.

resign as leader of the Conservative party.

Agnes Macphail, winner for several elections past in Grey-Bruce, lost to a Liberal in a three-cornered fight.

The Liberals got 53 per cent of the total vote compared with 47 per cent in 1935 and the Conservatives got 33 per cent compared with 37 per cent in 1930. The C.C.F. vote was about a sixth of the Liberal vote and a fourth of the Conservative or National Government vote.

The Social Credit government of Premier Wm. Aberhart is leading in the count of second-choice ballots in the Alberta provincial election.

Dr. H. A. Bruce, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, was elected in a Toronto riding as a National Government candidate.

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Hardly a week goes by that someone does not pay tribute to Era classified advertisements. "I sold those pigs," or "I sold that cow," or "I rented that house." The Era is the only local newspaper circulating to any considerable extent in East Gwillimbury and North Gwillimbury townships, and has more circulation than any other weekly in every section of the Newmarket-Aurora district. Over 5,000 people read this newspaper every week, and a large proportion of them look through the classified ads. Era classifieds bring excellent results. That's why there are so many Era classifieds.

Spoken from Experience
Teacher—Sammy, can you tell me who is the speaker of the house?

Sammy—At our house it's Ma, mostly.

The Common Round

HAPPINESS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

I was thinking the other day about what constituted happiness, and came to the conclusion that if a census of opinion were taken the variety of the things which made each of those questioned happy would only be limited by the number of those questioned.

Happiness, we read, is contentment, felicity, a state of well-being induced by a certain combination of circumstances.

But those are definitions—soul-less things at best—and give no detail of the hundred and one things which CAN make us happy.

When I was a small child—between four and twelve—there were three shops in Perth which induced in me a feeling of supreme happiness—they ranked good, better and best, in my childish reckoning, and there was a certain mysterious quality about them—to me—which added to their charm.

The first was—I suppose you'd call it—a general store. It was not very wide but it seemed to stretch away into dark mysterious corners, dark because the two windows seemed to be so full of things that very little light penetrated, and one walked in a sort of dim religious light. And there was, more mysteriously still, the smell.

I've often wondered since of what that smell was compounded—maybe cheese and pepper and dried fish and oranges. I've no doubt, if I had been asked to define the "spicy breezes" in the old hymn, a pungent recollection of the whiff which came to my seeking nose, in that shop, would have scented my answer.

It always seemed to me that the smiling clerks, who knew every customer, and could enquire for any member of the family by name, were sort of magicians, who could produce any possible or impossible thing from their shelves, or drawers, at a moment's notice—indeed, if they HAD produced a rabbit out of a cooked hat, I don't think it would have surprised me. We bought my confirmation veil and a finnan haddie, at one fell swoop, and it all seemed perfectly delightful and all in keeping. That was good.

Then there was the famous bakery and confectionery shop kept by Mrs. Laurie. It was really famous, people from all the towns about came there for

certain things—one, a Madeira cake; two, her cheese; three, her ginger beer.

Once seen, Mrs. Laurie was never forgotten. As long as I can remember, and until her death, which occurred perhaps ten years ago—I'm not just certain—she always looked the same—tall, straight as a post, with snow-white hair piled high on her head, and a pair of large, piercing black eyes—altogether a very awe-inspiring personage to a very small girl.

All the year round, large boxes of Christmas crackers were displayed on a high shelf. These were invariably pale blue with silver stars, and I never solved the mystery as to whether they were the same crackers, or replaced each year by exact replicas.

If you were buying some of her justly famous cheese, she always sampled a tiny bit, and looked quite over your head, while exchanging comments on the weather and general news.

You never felt she was particularly interested in what you said, and yet, going back to Perth, after living in another town for some years, I went into her shop with my aunt, who said, "This is Robert Storey's daughter, Mrs. Laurie."

Mrs. Laurie may have looked at me—I didn't think so—but she said at once, "I remember her, she used to come in with her mother when she was a wee thing and dance up and down in front of the sweeties, and say, 'What'll I have, I don't know.'"

There was a warm pleasant smell of fresh doughnuts and new bread, and good cheese, which hovered about Mrs. Laurie and the shop like an aura, and at Christmas they had, what I've often tried to get since, large, white sugar animals, with painted features. They were creamy and delicious and I used to keep them as long as I could without standing their creamy lure, and then gradually, sadly, an ear or a tail would find its way into my interior, and the nice dog or cat was no more.

I've often wished I could find some of those animals again—maybe their manufacture is a lost art. I'd appreciate it, if anyone would tell me if they have knowledge of such.

Well, this store was BETTER. Of best, I shall write next week; I had no idea this would run to such a length—but a child's idea of happiness is not short-lived.

The others were more happily chosen and still re-read at intervals.

That store was responsible for the only urges toward acquiring wealth that ever haunted my youthful dreams.

To be able to enter it, as a buyer, I labored long and diligently over my writing and drawing, knowing that the best of such efforts were sent to the Lanark county fair, held in Perth, each year, and my joy at winning the coveted dollar, for writing, two years in succession, had two sources—with half I could buy a book and the other half was allotted to Christmas gifts for my parents.

I can still remember the awful secrecy which surrounded my conferences with father concerning my gift to mother.

"I saw some amber and crystal preserve dishes in Hart's," said I to my dad, "and I think they'd be fine for mother—like 25 cents to spare." I concluded cautiously.

"Perhaps we could give them to her together," suggested that wise man, to which I joyfully assented, turning over my quarter, in perfect faith that my contribution was all that could be desired.

If any of my readers come for tea, we'll serve something in these dishes, which are still as they were when I first delighted in their beauty.

It would have been wiser not to have mentioned that once—no matter how dim and distant the past—I won a prize for WRITING. You see, once every so often, the telephone rings and I go, all unsuspectingly, and a worried voice asks, "Mrs. Colville, if I read a bit of your article before and after a certain word, DO you think you could tell us what that word is? You see," the voice goes on, "we've guessed and improvised, but it's no use, do try to remember."

So the patient voice in Newmarket reads fore and aft, and the muddled brain in Pleasantville goes round and round, and maybe we strike the right word—and maybe we don't—it's all on the knees of the gods.

And speaking of editors, in my passion to possess a library, I overlooked none of the possible sources of income, so I wrote what I called poetry, a canto à la Byron; a sonnet à la Milton, or some blank—very blank—verse à la Shakespeare.

These I sent to singularly unappreciative, and I am sure, highly amused editors. Needless to say this source brought me no books, but I continued to haunt the book store.

I had a passion for slate pencils and scribbled, and I'd eke out my money so that I might

A DOLLAR A YEAR?

The council called the men they need
To help our war endeavor,
(The "economic front" to lead)
From Rich and Great and Clever.

These needed no reward for they
With self were well provided,
"Dollar-a-year" their rate of pay,
For so it was decided.

It now transpires these noble men

Their services are giving (?)
For daily dollars, up from ten
To twenty, "for their living."

Excepting Davis, man of note,
Who does his duty gratis,—
He will not take a single groat,
How rare unselfish that is!

O' through what devious paths they go
The rulers we elected—
To hand a thousand bucks or so
To favorites selected.

Pope says an honest man is the
Most noble work of Heaven—
Conniving at dishonesty
Should never be forgiven.

As long as we, both you and I
Count honesty as lowly,
So long will these we place on
high

Encourage graft unholy!

"An honest man's the noblest
work of God."

John Hubbard, Grenfell, Sask.,
in the "Grenfell Sun".

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 28, 1890

Miss McCauley is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Toronto.

Miss Georgia Bogart of Kettleby is visiting Miss Bogart on Prospect Ave. for a week.

Mrs. Robinson of Altona is visiting among the Messrs. Millard in town and vicinity this week.

Mr. McKibbin of Toronto, who is in town this week, proposes to build up the old Phillips' property in the centre of the town with brick stores, at the expiration of Mr. D. S. Wright's lease.

The town band has increased its membership to 25 and has been putting in two nights' practice each week throughout the winter on new music.

MARRIED—Sunday, March 16, at the residence of the bride's father by Rev. J. Unsworth, Alfred Snyder to Miss Ella Mertens of Stouffville.

DIED—At Sharon, on March 23, Amos Lundy, aged 44 years.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 28, 1915

The Misses Haight have accompanied their brother, Mr. Frank Haight, of Waterloo, and his daughter, to Bermuda in the Bahama Islands.

The management of the Strand theatre have kindly offered to put on a benefit show for the Newmarket hockey club. The club has again been successful in winning the championship of the hockey league.

Between 30 and 40 attended the second annual banquet of the Newmarket Motor League at the King George hotel on Tuesday evening. The election of officers for the league resulted as follows: hon. pres., A. J. Davis; pres., W. A. Brunton; vice-pres., W. P. Firth; sec., W. J. Patterson; treas., H. Whyte; executive, K. N. Robertson, G. A. Bins and Verno Cane.

Mr. Harvey McCordick is training for a motorman on the York radial.

Inspector Houston is spending three days this week at the high school. There is a large attendance of pupils this term, 150 on the roll.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boyd, East Gwillimbury, March 21, a son.

BORN At Newmarket, on March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, a daughter.

DIED In Quinsville, on March 19, Charlotte Granger.

DIED In Quinsville, March 11, Elma Smith. Interred in Quinsville cemetery.

DIED In Scott on Monday, March 22, Mrs. William Kirton, aged 28 years.

THE FRIDAY MARKET

By OBSERVER

I am not sure if I like the change or not. Time, I suppose, will tell. Many things seem to be against the change. Good Friday; school closing at Christmas, Easter and in June; May 21st; July 12th, etc., etc. It's funny how many special days fall on the Friday.

Besides, many men do the buying in the market and that is because they do not work on the Saturday. Will the women take their place on Friday afternoon?

After all, the market is not just for the wholesaler who comes from outside and pays no town taxes; nor just for the farmer's convenience, who also pays no town taxes. One can hardly make the town a meeting place for them and offer them the town's conveniences with the hope the farmer may patronize the local merchants. On a lovely harvest Friday afternoon one doubts if the farmer will hang around and do much shopping.

enter the magic precincts again and again, and feast my hungry eyes on the bountiful book banquet. That store, like the others, has passed into other hands and the place thereof knows it no more, but it lives still in my memory as the BEST store of my childhood; happiness and it haunted it together.



SOME RELATIVES STAND TOGETHER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Good grief!" exclaimed Nutty Nuthatch to Ted Chickadee. "We've got plenty of company this morning. Look who's just arrived. You don't even have to look. Just listen."

"Blue Jays!" said the Chickadee. "There must be half a dozen of them. And just listen to them babbling together. I declare they certainly make quite a racket when they have one of their meetings. They seem to be having one now, all right."

"They appear to be discussing some matter of policy, the way they're arguing," said Nutty. "Listen."

"Personally, I don't think we even need a ruling on the subject," one pompous Blue Jay was saying. "It happens so very seldom that a Blue Jay eats a young bird or cat's an egg."

"All the same," persisted another, "we are becoming more and more unpopular with the small birds, because they accuse us of doing these things, and we can't deny that we have committed these 'dire deeds' once in a long while. Of course, I never have myself, but I'm afraid some of the rest of you have, and as long as some of you do, the rest of us are badly regarded too."

"Oh yeah!" jeered one young Jay rudely.

"Order, order!" screamed the chairman of the meeting. "I agree that such indiscretions happen very, very seldom. We all know that 75 per cent of the Blue Jays' food is vegetable matter and the largest part of the animal food that he eats is insects. The only trouble is that as spring comes around we begin to get unpopular with the others."

"It's a question that's impossible to settle," decided one elderly Jay. "Jays will be Jays. And anyway, I'm sure we're not as unpopular as our cousins the Crows. Here comes one of them now. We might as well break up the meeting. Blackie, the Crow, here, does far more harm than we do."

"What's that?" asked Blackie sharply, as he alighted beside the Jays and the Nuthatch and Chickadee. "Why, we do a whole lot of good, and I'll just bet everybody is glad to see us back from the south. Aren't you Nutty?"

"We - - - I," answered Nutty slowly. "We're glad in this way—that your return is a sign of spring, and of course we like to hear your cawing for a while, just to assure us that spring is here. But I can't say that I think you're perfect, or anything."

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Indeed it is doubtful if he comes to market at all.

Again, does it not put Newmarket out of line with other Ontario towns? Is not Saturday market day throughout the province? If the townspeople lose their interest in the market and do not patronize it, the town may suffer in the long run. That leads me to say the townspeople do not get a fair chance to purchase in the market. Buyers often stand outside and offer for the entire lot and farmers will take the offer on the score that it was better to get rid of the lot.

One further word. It really means all day Friday for the farmer. He must do all the dressing of chickens and cleaning of vegetables in the morning and then come to market in the afternoon? Can the farmer afford that time? If the change is made and it fails it will take many schemes to restore it to its former standard. Perhaps nothing beats a trial.

People subscribe freely to The Era because they know that when they do not wish it any longer they will have no trouble getting rid of it. If they do not wish to do so they do not even have to advise the office to discontinue. The Era stops automatically if the subscriber does not respond to invitations to renew.

True to Form
"That man has made a fortune getting around pretty girls."

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"No, dearie, he's a girdle manufacturer."

like that. You say you do a lot of good, but I know you do a lot harm also. Look at all the corn you pull out of the ground in the spring. Aren't you ashamed of that?"

"Nonsense," scoffed Blackie. "Look at all the harmful insects I eat up and look at all the mice I eat, and other reptiles. I just love mice."

"You just love corn, too," Ted Chickadee reminded him.

"Tut, tut!" squawked the Crow. "I like corn all right, but even if I do eat quite a bit of it, it might surprise you to know that most of the corn we eat is taken from the fields late in the year after the farmers have harvested."

"Is that really true?" asked the Nuthatch.

"Certainly," said the Crow firmly. "However, we'll never be able to convince the farmers. I guess, that we do more good than harm. It's too bad."

"You won't be able to as long as you keep on pulling up his spring corn, even if you do eat up some of his pests at the same time. He is quite right in putting up scarecrows to frighten you away."

"Some of them certainly do make me laugh," said Blackie airily. "Although I have seen some Crows that insisted that they were real people and were scared out of their wits."

"Oh, well, some of you aren't very bright, I guess," said Nutty complacently.

"What's that?" screamed a Jay, entering the conversation again at this point. "Don't be a nut, Nutty. Blackie has far more brains than you, any day—yes, and than all your friends have, too. I can't say that the Crows and the Jays are exactly pals, but we are close relatives and belong to the same bird family, so I must stand up for them now. And I don't mind telling you that our family has far more brains than most other birds have. Why, that's an acknowledged fact."

"Why, that's that's p-p-perfectly ridiculous," stammered Ted Chickadee in an unconvinced tone. "You're crazy."

"I was never sadder in my life," stated the Blue Jay calmly.

"He's quite right, so there's no use talking about it any more," chipped in Blackie. "You never heard of a Nuthatch or a Chickadee being taught to say words, the kind the humans use, did you?"

"Perhaps not," said Nutty. "But I can't believe it, just the same. Come on Ted, let's go and find some of our friends. I'm quite sure I don't like those Crows and Jays, now."

Recall

The student's allowance had run out, so he wrote home for more money. Feeling a bit nervous about the impression he would make, he ended his letter:

"P. S.—I did not like writing to you. In fact, I ran after the postman to get this letter back."

A week later he received the following reply:

"You will be glad to know I did not receive your letter."

Famous Last Words

Look here! I'll have you to know that I'm boss here in this house, and no woman is going to tell me what to do.

I smell gas down here; have you got a match?

What makes that cow snort like that? Let's climb over the fence and get a closer look.

There is Jones, and he hasn't bagged a thing yet. I'll make a noise like a rabbit behind this bush and fool him.

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Era printing is attractive.

POLICE COURT

LADIES "BAGGED" BIRD, WITNESS BELIEVES

Constable Kenneth Mount gave evidence that on Tuesday, March 12, at 11:58 a.m., a car driven by Alfred Wolter, Toronto, failed to stop at the intersection of Main and Water Sts., a stop-sign, in Newmarket police court Tuesday. Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe fined the accused \$1 and costs or two days in jail.

John Ellis, Toronto, accused of shooting an English ring-neck pheasant in the township of Vaughan, pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Jack Beck, when called to the stand, testified that at about 3:30 p.m. in the afternoon, he heard a shot and went to investigate.

"I saw this man, another and two women,"

"What else did you see?" asked Game Warden Sitwell.

"A lady came out of the bush with what looked like a hen pheasant."

He further stated that the two women were putting the pheasant in a bag. "I asked him if he knew that the season was over. He said 'I didn't'."

"Where were you from the accused?" "About 65 or 70 feet."

Sitwell then exhibited pictures to show the positions of the accused and his friends.

"What kind of a day was it?" "A nice bright day."

"Clear?" "Very clear."

"Who had the gun?" "Mr. John Ellis."

"Did you find any evidence that there were any pheasants there?"

"There were feathers about. I asked accused what he shot at. He said a tree. His partner said a rabbit."

"Did you look to see what was in the bag?" "No."

When Ellis, in his defence, asked Beck if he had seen what the ladies put in the bag, and if he had actually seen the pheasant, the magistrate interrupted. "He said 'what appeared to be a pheasant.'"

"You thought it was," said accused to Beck, "you didn't know it."

"I saw what I thought was a pheasant," replied Beck.

"Do you know the difference between a cock and hen bird?" asked the magistrate. "Yes, I hunt all the time."

Thomas Jarman, who was with Beck, said that he saw one lady coming out of the bush and the other seemed to have difficulty in putting the bird in the bag.

Miss Myrtle O'Hara, Toronto, testified that she was with accused when the incident occurred. "We were eating lunch," she said. "I was putting biscuits in a bag. I wouldn't know what a pheasant looked like."

"These young ladies and another man wanted an outing," said Ellis in his defence. "They were taking pictures. I had only three shots left. I shot one at a tree."

"Did you shoot a pheasant?" asked Sitwell. "No."

As there was "reasonable doubt" in his mind, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed the case.

Accused of obtaining wood amounting to \$14 on Jan. 15 from Waverly Rishborough, Georgian township, with intent to fraud George Magee, Toronto, pleaded guilty. Rishborough testified that accused had given him a cheque, after the wood was put on the truck.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney, said that there were insufficient funds in the bank to cover the cheque. He read a letter which accused wrote to Rishborough in which he stated that as his wife was ill and as there were many bills he was unable to make the cheque good.

"I bought wood from Mr. Rishborough before."

"Were your cheques returned?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"No, I paid cash."

"This is no way to do business," said the magistrate, "when you give a cheque you must have money in the bank."

Accused was given a week to pay and the case was adjourned until next week. "Meanwhile, I will let you out on your own bail."

The case of Robt. A. Menzie, Toronto, and Roy King, accused of setting fire to a dance hall at Port Bolster on Oct. 28, was adjourned for another week.

Douglas C. Melville, Midland, charged by Constable Shadwick with speeding, was fined \$5 and costs.

Pleasantville

On account of the snow and storm the Willing Workers had to cancel their quilting bee at Bogartown school for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Gordon McClure and Miss Dora McClure were Sunday guests for tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.

Mrs. Needer is home from York county hospital and is feeling much improved, although still confined to her bed.

Mr. Harley Collingwood of Bradford spent the weekend with old friends at Mr. Douglas McClure's home, also having Sunday tea at the home of Miss Mae Howlett.

Miss Florence Tucker and Miss Dora McClure were at Mr. J. Stickwood's for Saturday tea.

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers will be held on Wednesday, April 3, at the home of Mrs. Fred Reid.

The scripture will be read by Mrs. F. Reid and a prayer will be given by Mrs. J. Reid. The topic is "Jacob and Esau," to be taken by Mrs. Hope, and an Easter reading will be given by Mrs. McClure. The roll call will be answered by an Easter hymn.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

HOPE

SNOW PREVENTS CHURCH SERVICE

The Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs. MacKrell at Sharon last Tuesday.

There was no service at the church here on Sunday, due to the abundance of snow. It is hoped that the weather will permit them to carry on next Sunday.

Congratulations are extended to the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton of Oakwood, who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood on Wednesday evening.

Miss Blanche Stickwood is improving nicely after having a tonsil operation at York county hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boyd and Miss Pearl Hickson attended a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Mary Rolling at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rolling at Mount Albert.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the Dike family in the loss of a dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Cornelius Dike.

Master Donald Williams paid a visit recently to little Vern Gibson, who is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Mathieson, Miss Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott, Shirley and Ronald, of Toronto, visited at the Tansley home on Good Friday.

Miss Ethel Henderson of Toronto spent the holiday weekend at the Broderick home.

Mrs. Auley Brenair, Mrs. E. Pegg and Mrs. G. Broderick visited Miss Lottie Tansley on Thursday.

Mrs. Woodbury, a new neighbor in the community, had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break her arm. A speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mrs. Jacobs and daughter, Lorna, of St. Catharines, is spending some holidays with Mrs. Arnold here.

Misses Elsie and Hannah Goode of Toronto visited Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Friday.

Sharon

Mr. Elmond Giebe of Toronto spent the weekend at Mr. Thos. Collins' home.

Miss Ethel M. Shaw and Miss Marcellene Barnes of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. R. Shaw.

Mr. Jack Parker and Miss Bertha Moore of Toronto spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parker. Mrs. Parker returning with them to stay with Mrs. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Brown attended the funeral in Aurora on Tuesday of the late Mr. Wm. Watson.

Mrs. Fred McKrell and Shirley are spending the holidays in Toronto.

Service at the United church on Sunday next will be at the usual time, 7:30 p.m., and Sunday-school is at 10:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome at both services.

Red Cross packing will be done in Sharon hall on Tuesday, April 2. Everyone is reminded of the Red Cross concert to be held in Queensville on Wednesday, April 3, and in Mount Albert on April 5.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Glover on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 p.m.

The roll call will be answered by "My favorite flower." A paper on agriculture will be given by Mrs. Elsin Evans.

Current events will be given by Mrs. Frank Tate and music by Miss Grace Barker. There will be a living-room cushion demonstration.

Mrs. E. Wright and Mrs. E. Parr will serve refreshments.

ADDRESSES INSTITUTE ON GARDENING

The March meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Max Smith on Thursday was in keeping with St. Patrick's day and the first day of spring.

Mrs. A. E. Boyd presided and opened the meeting with the national anthem. The roll call was answered with "Irish" stories, which were quite humorous. Mrs. A. Bailey, convener of the program committee, gave a synopsis of the program for the ensuing year, which met with the approval of all the members.

Delegates were then chosen to attend the annual convention at Guelph in May. Letters of appreciation from the local boys overseas were read by Mrs. W. E. Adams. Mrs. N. L. Mathews gave a brief report of the directors' meeting and announced the district annual meeting would be held at Keswick on May 21.

The topic, "Agriculture," taken by Mrs. D. R. McDonald, proved very instructive. She based her address on "Gardening" (which was quite in keeping with the 21st of March), and how best to utilize the ground without waste. In conclusion she directed a contest on vegetables. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Haskett.

A nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. McKimling, was chosen to bring in a slate of officers for the new year.

The meeting closed with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed with prayer.

A demonstration of a St. Patrick's tea table was directed by the hostesses, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Neilly and Mrs. Swindle and refreshments served.

The far greater number of classified advertisements carried by The Era is an indication of circulation and pulling power.

GEORGE AND JOHN AND THE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA

Article No. 4

"John, you have been talking a lot about township school areas, but you don't tell me much. I know you mean an area larger than a school section under one school board. Does that mean the schools of a whole township will be administered by one school board?"

"It could be that way George, but it is not necessary to include the whole township. Any group of rural schools included in one community can be organized into one township school area. You see the school section is no longer a community. Our village is the centre of a community that includes at least six school sections. The people all come here to trade and to attend church, Sunday-school, and other meetings. They do not expect a minister or a store for each section. Why should they want a school board for each?"

"How many trustees would there be for each township area?"

"The board would consist of five trustees elected for two years after the first year from the area at large. The two trustees polling the lowest vote at the first election would be elected for only one year."

"Would there be one large annual meeting to elect the trustees?"

"No, George, I think the people of six sections attending one annual meeting would still not make a large meeting. As a matter of fact there wouldn't be any annual meeting under this plan. The trustees would be nominated and elected at the same time and in the same way as our township councillors."

"How can we get our six sections combined as a township school area?"

"The township council has power to pass a by-law setting up a township school area. The by-law may be passed at any meeting before July 1 in any year. The by-law would not be effective until Dec. 25 of the same year and the new board would take over the administration of the schools after the elections in the new year. Of course no by-law to establish a township area can be passed without the consent of the minister of education."

"If the township council have the power, why do they not use it, John?"

"Of course, George, the council is waiting for the people concerned to ask for a by-law. They will establish the township area for ours or any community just as soon as the six or more sections ask for it."

"What about financial statements, auditors' reports and other school affairs? Will the ratepayers not get an accounting as they do now at the annual meeting?"

"Yes, George, in the same way that a school board in a town or city reports to the ratepayers. The financial statement will be published and everybody will have a chance to see it. Moreover, the meetings of the board will be open, as they are in towns, to the public."

"It may be a good plan, but don't you think the people will lose control of the schools?"

"No, George, local control will be more effective because more people will vote than at present. Very often a trustee is elected by three or four. Under this plan with vote by ballot the board will be much more subject to the control of the ratepayers."

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"Well, here goes!" he decided. Just as he was about to seize hold of the two upper cables, he noticed a stake driven into the ground and a piece of paper fluttering from the top of it, a paper with writing upon it. As he took hold of it in order to read, the paper came loose from the stake. He held it close to his eyes. The writing was in one of the Thibetan dialects. At first it meant nothing to him; then he was gradually able to understand a word here and there. Finally the whole message was clear:

"This bridge is unsafe! Do not attempt to cross."

Ronald dropped his hands to his sides in despair. The paper went fluttering to the ground, and the breeze whirled it down, ward into the chasm of the river. At that instant a noise came from behind him, followed by the triumphant voice of Da-Shan as the bandit chief came charging forward!

The sight of that cruel face was like a dagger point against Ronald's flesh. This was no time for caution! Whirling, the boy made for the bridge. In a moment his feet were upon the lower cable, his hands upon the supports, and he was running!

The flimsy structure swayed violently from side to side, threatening to shake him off. The lower cable was like spring rubber beneath his feet.

He had gone not more than a score of yards when the sharp report of a rifle rang out. He heard the whiplike crack of a bullet as it cut through the mist above his head. Pausing in the act of climbing past one of the braces, he glanced backward. At the edge of the thicket stood Da-Shan's two followers, one with a smoking rifle. Da-Shan himself was on the bridge, shaking a threatening fist and shouting at the man who had fired the shot.

As Ronald climbed past the brace he had a feeling of wild exultation, almost of triumph. No need to be afraid of bullets! Da-Shan's gestures were plain; the chief meant to take the prisoner alive.

Now with the additional weight upon it, the bridge was swinging in a gigantic arc. "This bridge is unsafe! Do not attempt to cross." While he edged his way farther and farther along the structure, the warning message flashed momentarily through his mind. From below came the roar of the river. The upward surging mist enveloped him. Through it, as he turned another quick glance backward, he saw the bandit chief scarcely a dozen yards behind him.

Ronald redoubled his efforts, hauling himself past struts and braces, risking a misstep in a frantic effort to keep well ahead of his pursuer. Da-Shan was strong and agile. He was steadily gaining. At the base of the arc, directly above the middle of the great river, he was within a few yards of the fugitive. Both were exerting all their strength.

While the bridge was swinging with terrifying violence, a surprising thing happened—surprising despite the warning message. With a report like a double crack of a quick-firing rifle, two of the cables parted! Ronald felt his body lurch sidewise and downwards. The next instant he was clinging with both hands to the remaining cable, his feet swinging free! Instinctively he threw a leg upward and got it across the cable.

Several seconds passed before he ventured to turn his head and look behind him. When he did so, he uttered a faint gasp. He was alone on the cable! Da-Shan was nowhere in sight!

With heart pounding, Ronald began slowly to climb upward along the slender rope of woven willow strands. He climbed as he had often climbed a tree, his whole body working upward along the cable. Upward, upward, yard after yard! All the while the broken bridge swept far to one side, then swept back again with a wild rush through the mist.

Someone was shouting! The words seemed to come from above and in front. English words uttered in a booming eager voice: "Quick, lad! Quick! Hurry up! Don't delay!" The fugitive caught sight of a bare-headed figure standing on the hillside, beckoning frantically and at the same time gesticulating toward the southern far-off bank. "Hurry, lad! The two of them yonder—they're going to cut the cable!"

Even as he spoke, the cable quivered under a furious succession of blows. With teeth clenched, Ronald struggled upward. The willow strands dug into his hands, ripped his clothing. Upward, faster, faster! Now he glimpsed the foliage beneath him, but the cable was shaking horribly under the blows of the two bandits, eager for revenge.

Suddenly the cable snapped! Still clinging to it, Ronald felt a fierce upward rush of cold air and mist. A wild throbbing roar filled his ears. Something green came flying up at him. It enveloped him from below and from both sides. He was falling, falling through a mass of heavy foliage. Something struck the side of his head, and in that same instant the great upward-rushing mass of green turned to soft gray and then to black.

Perhaps an hour later Ronald came to his senses. He was lying on a narrow bed in a bare low-ceilinged room. A man with the

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kindest blue eyes in the world was smiling down at him.

"Well, my boy, how do you feel?" That booming voice!

"You are Justin Morgan?" "That's true, my boy, but I asked you how you're feeling?"

"All right, except that I ache all over! Have I broken anything?"

"Not a thing, I'm thankful to say! But I'm going to keep you here in bed for a day or two, nevertheless!" Justin Morgan put a hand on his patient's shoulder.

"You are Ronald Lansing I take it?"

"Yes, sir. How did you know?"

"I surmised it was you. Not a difficult guess, either. The news of your capture has spread, you know. Dr. Thompson and some others from your party are now in camp up the river. They'll be glad to see you! Well, Da-Shan is dead, but it might very well have been you, my boy! Tell me, how did you manage to escape from him? And the bridge—didn't you see the sign I'd fastened to a stake?"

Ronald nodded. He gave a full account of his adventure from the time Da-Shan had declared his intention of killing the white missionary, down to the present. Justin Morgan listened in profound silence. At the end he reached forth and, taking Ronald's hand, held it in a quivering hand, in one of those deeply

emotional moments when words are both inadequate and unnecessary.

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WANT-ADS

The rate for Want Ads is 25 cents for 25 words for one insertion; 40 cents for two insertions; 50 cents for three insertions. For over 25 words, each additional word, one insertion, one cent, additional insertions, one-half cent per insertion.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

E. A. BOYD
17 Main St.
REAL ESTATE - For Sale: Farms, Houses, Acreages, Lots, Insurance - Automobile, Fire and Casualty.

For sale - 10-roomed brick house, 10 Queen East near Main. All conveniences. Lot 65 ft. x 185 ft. Fruit trees and berry bushes. Also some furniture. Phone 391-W.

FOR SALE

For sale - Oil-burner cook stove and draught. Complete. Phone 674 or apply 22 Queen St. W. c1w3

For sale - Rubber goods, sundries, etc., mailed postpaid in plain, sealed wrapper. 80% less than retail. Write for mail-order catalogue. Nov-rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. c8w5

For sale - Two new print quilts. Reasonable prices. Phone 671 or 459, or apply 22 Church St. c1w8

For sale - Electric washing machine in good condition. 2 Main St., Newmarket. P. O. box 115. c1w8

For sale - Karm piano, \$35. Full size steel bedstead, cable springs. \$5. Extension bed, \$3. Mrs. Markham, Cotter St. Phone 553. c2w8

For sale - Moffatt electric stove, three-burner, in good condition. Cheap at \$20. Phone 552. c3w8

FARM ITEMS

For sale - Harness, parts, collar, custom made at bargain prices. All repair work expertly done. A. Wolfe, Newmarket, Ont. c1f5

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale - Three Holstein cows, fresh. Apply Mrs. M. Green, mile south of Pine Orchard on fifth concession, Whitechurch. c1w7

For sale - Eight pigs, nine weeks old. Fred Foster, Con. 8, three miles north of Mount Albert. c2w8

For sale - Jersey cow, just fresh, or three-year-old Ayrshire heifer, just fresh. Priced for quick sale. H. Arnold, Zephyr. Phone Mount Albert, 2310. c1w8

CHICKS FOR SALE

Chicks for sale - Started chick bargains for immediate delivery. Two-week-old Double AA quality nonsexed New Hampshires, Barred Rocks, \$13.40; 90% Pullets, \$19.90; Cockerels, \$8.95. White Leghorn Pullets, \$23.90. Add to above prices: three-week-old, three cents; extra profit quality, 1 1/2c; special mating, two cents. Hurry, they will soon go at these prices. Also day-old chicks, 18 varieties, also turkey poult. Twiddle Chick Hatcheries Limited, Fergus, Ont. c1w8

Chicks for sale - Hatched from year-old hens' eggs. None set less than 2 oz. up. Hampshire Reds. Also Custom Hatching. Hen eggs in tray lots of 200, \$4; turkey eggs in tray lots of 150, \$6. Hillcrest Poultry Farm, 20 Temperance St., Aurora, phone 41-1. c1f5

Chicks for sale - A new chick hatchery, open at Pine Beach poultry farm, south of Kewask. New Jamesway Electric Incubator now running. If you are ordering B. R. chicks, call and see us. W. C. Lunn. c5w1

REAL CHICK INSURANCE

With Pioneer Chick Starters. Priced at \$2.75 and \$3 per cwt. Cash discount 5c cwt f.o.b. mill. J. A. Perks, Huron St., at C.N.R. station. c5w7

BOARDERS WANTED

Boarders wanted - Two gentlemen boarders. Nice warm rooms. Central. Apply Era box 186. c1w3

HELP WANTED

Wanted - Singer sewing machine operator. Apply Office Specialty Mfg. Co. c1w3

Help wanted - Single farm hand, near Newmarket. Era box 183. c1w3

Maid wanted - Experienced woman for cooking and general housework. Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, 51 Lorne Ave., Newmarket. c1w8

WORK WANTED

Position wanted - Refined widow, neat, cheerful, desires housekeeping position. Moderate wage. Protestant. Write Era box 181. c1w3

WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent - By April 30, three rooms suitable for light housekeeping, unfurnished. Write Era box 185. c1w3

MISCELLANEOUS

RHEUMATISM, SCIATICA, Backache, Lumbago are attacked at the source by the cleansing and antiseptic action of Runacaps. Bell's Drug Store.

Feathers wanted - Would buy some new and used feathers. Write Era box 182. c2w8

Wanted - An oil burner, single or double. Also 25 year-old hens. Apply to L. E. Ewart, Newmarket. c2w8

PICTURES POSTPONED

Talking pictures to have been shown this week at Bogartown and Queensville by L. J. Harper and the Bruce Tractor and Equipment Company have been postponed, on account of the weather, until a later date.

BIRTHS

Bynon - At York county hospital, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bynon, King, a daughter. Duncan - In Newmarket, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Duncan, a daughter.

Gunn - At York county hospital, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn, Newmarket, a son.

Harman - In Newmarket, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harman, a son.

Hope - At Newmarket, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hope, a daughter (Frances Elizabeth).

Lepard - At Burford Nursing Home, Burford, on March 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lepard, a daughter (Marjorie Jeanette).

Malr - In Newmarket, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Malr, a daughter.

Stentford - At York county hospital, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stentford, Queensville, a son.

Williamson - At York county hospital, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Darrach - At his residence, north Newmarket, on Saturday, March 23, Duncan Stewart Darrach, husband of Mary McGinnis, in his 74th year.

The funeral service was held at his home on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Fuller - Suddenly, at Toronto, March 25, Walter Russell Fuller, husband of Annie Connor, father of Donald, Margaret, Kathleen, and son of Walter J. Fuller, Newmarket, in his 39th year.

Resting at the home of his brother-in-law, C. E. Maynard, Schomberg. Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church on Thursday. Interment Schomberg.

Hammitt - At her home, Glenavon, Sask., on Wednesday, March 20, Alice Hogg, wife of Nathan Hammitt. Interment took place at Glenavon.

McNelly - At the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ont., on Monday, March 25, Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton McNelly, of Zephyr, in his 4th year.

Service at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cull, Zephyr, Ont., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Zephyr cemetery.

Milligan - At York county hospital, on Monday, March 25, Joseph R. husband of the late Elizabeth Milligan and father of Libby, Jack, Frank and Percy Milligan.

The funeral service was held in Toronto this afternoon, with interment in Park Lawn cemetery.

Taun - On Easter Monday, March 25, at her home, Albert Street, Stouffville, Mary Ann Allin, wife of John W. Taun, in her 78th year.

Funeral from her late residence Thursday, March 28, and proceeding to the United Church for service. Interment Stouffville cemetery.

VanZant - At Newmarket, on Sunday, March 24, Frances Hilda Tymon, wife of Ross VanZant, in her 54th year.

The funeral service was held at her late residence, 71 Botsford St., on Tuesday evening, and at the residence of her father, Charles Tymon, 134 Hume St., Collingwood, on Wednesday, March 27. Interment Collingwood cemetery.

Watson - Suddenly, at Aurora, on Saturday, March 23, William H. Watson, husband of the late Minnie Milne.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Williamson - At his residence, 23 Timothy St., W. Newmarket, on Saturday, March 23, William Henry Williamson, husband of Josephine Toole and father of Wilfred, Howard and Stella, in his 75th year.

The funeral service was held at the above address on Tuesday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Wilson - At 226 Main St., on Thursday, March 21, John Franklin Wilson, husband of Agnes McComb and father of Mrs. Thos. H. Monkman, Oak Ridges, in his 68th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roothouse and Rose on Monday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, March 31
Pastor - Rev. R. R. McMath
The K. T. O. class of Kimbourn Park church, Toronto, will visit Trinity United church on Sunday morning. Mr. Ott McKennitt, the class leader, will speak and Mr. John Scott will conduct the service. The evening service will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Jackson, Newmarket.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 31
Pastor: Rev. Arthur Greer
11 a.m. Subject: "SECURITY in Psalm 31"
7 p.m. Subject: "SPIRITUAL THIEVERY"
Note: Easter is past, but the Risen Lord is still alive, and worthy of your worship. Come to church.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts, Newmarket, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Jay Janet, to Mr. Harry Foster Bolton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bolton, Newmarket, the wedding to take place quietly the latter part of April.

HAS NEW ASSISTANT

Miss Quarrington, who has been with Margaret Robinson for the last ten days, and whose work is proving very popular, is concentrating on different hairstyles for this weekend. Why not call at the Vanity Shoppe and have your hair done? Special Tuesday and Thursday nights, shampoo and wave, 30 cents. Advt.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Ross VanZant wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the many kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. E. Andrews wishes to express his heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the numerous expressions of sympathy extended during his recent bereavement in the loss of his father.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late D. S. Darrach wish to extend to friends and neighbors their heartfelt thanks for the kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

In Memoriam

Brown - In loving memory of our dear brother, Robert Brazier Brown, who passed away March 31, 1939.

Sweet memories will linger forever. Time cannot change them. It's true. Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Sadly missed by brother and sisters.

Contes - In loving memory of

our dear mother, Mrs. Joseph Contes Sr., who passed away March 21, 1939.

In our hearts your memory lingers, Always tender, fond and true; There's not a day, dear mother, We do not think of you.

Lovingly remembered by David and Mabel.

TELLS OF SERVICES RENDERED TO BLIND

"One of the services performed by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind is the supplying, at cost price, of many articles, the ordinary retail cost of which might place them beyond the reach of the average blind person." Mrs. Frank Robinson, chairman of the approaching Canadian National Institute for the Blind tag day. Tell The Era this week. "Radios, typewriters, Braille writers, measuring-tapes and rules specially marked so that sightless people can read them, Braille watches, and various other articles are sold to certified blind people at prices considerably below the retail selling price," she stated. "Adequate steps are taken to see that such privileges are not abused. Scores of letters received by the Institute indicate how greatly these concessions are appreciated by those who take advantage of them."

"Through the radio which we got through the Institute, and which we could not otherwise have purchased, our father has been able to take a much more active interest in life and I am sure it will go a long way towards making his few remaining years, even though he is totally blind, comfortable and happy."

"The Braille Library, although, of course, not as extensive as one or two in Great Britain and the United States, provides an efficient and adequate service, and its 22,000 volumes embrace a choice of material which is so satisfactory that the librarian does not know what the word 'complaint' means."

"The Institute promotes the prevention of blindness, employs a teaching staff, carries out negotiations which result in cheaper railway and steamship transportation for blind people, enables them to obtain radio equipment at reduced prices, provides them with free passes to picture theatres and gives them access to other privileges."

"Through the efforts of the Institute, hundreds of blind persons have been able to establish for themselves a reasonable standard of living and it has enabled them to accept a place in the social world undreamed of only a few years ago."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

PHONE 12

Mr. George Johns was home for the Easter weekend from Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Mr. Jas. Seldon was home from Queen's University, Kingston, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomas of Oba spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hart.

Miss Lillian Thomas of London and Miss Mary Thomas of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas.

Miss Florence Cole spent the Easter holidays at her home in Ottawa.

Miss Kathleen Widdifield visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Underhill in Barrie for the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holmes are spending this weekend in Kitchener with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Davis and Misses Mary and Catherine Davis are holidaying in Atlantic City at Chalfonte-Haddon Hall.

Miss Miriam and Miss Florence Trewbella of Toronto spent the Easter weekend at their home on Millard Ave.

Four young men of the Royal Regiment of Canada are home for two weeks' furlough, having served for six months, Pte. F. C. Evans, Pte. A. Brymer, Pte. W. Wrightman and Pte. W. Pipher. Pte. Earl Wrightman returned to camp last Saturday, having enjoyed his two weeks' earlier. Pte. A. Thompson of the Engineers is also on furlough.

Rev. and Mrs. Burton Hill, Miss Ruth Winger and Mr. Wilbur Henry, attended a banquet and rally of the "Baraca and Philathea" in Preston on Good Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunter are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss mark their 53rd wedding anniversary today.

Miss Grace Gee of Montreal spent the Easter holiday with her mother, Mrs. Elgin Perrin.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Park and little daughter, of Whitby, spent Good Friday with Mrs. Park's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brodie.

Mr. Verne Arnold of Gravenhurst was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Arnold, over the weekend.

Miss Olive Williamson of Sutton was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sutton over the weekend.

ON A BOSTWICK IS W. WILLSON'S BRIDE

On Tuesday, March 26, the anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents, the marriage took place at Temperanceville parsonage of Miss Ona Belle Bostwick to Mr. Woodrow Willson, the Rev. W. A. Westcott officiating.

Miss Olive Louise Bostwick was her sister's bridesmaid, and Mr. Stephen Komar of Aurora was best man. The bride wore Acadia blue silk poplin with hat and accessories of dusky pink, and the bridesmaid Queen's blue sheer and black straw hat.

After a honeymoon spent at Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Willson will reside on the fourth concession of Whitechurch township.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Bostwick and the late Mr. Chas. W. Bostwick of Whitechurch township, and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Willson of Unbridge.

NAMED DIRECTOR

Andrew J. Davis, vice-president of the Davis Leather Co., Newmarket, has been named as director of the St. Lawrence Paper Mills, which announces greatly increased earnings for the first two months of this year.

MISSIONARY FROM FORMOSA WILL SPEAK

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W. M. S. will hold its Easter thank-offering meeting in the church on Tuesday evening, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. H. MacMillan, a missionary on furlough from Formosa, will give the address.

All ladies interested in missionary work are cordially invited to this meeting.

HOSPITAL AID MEETS TUESDAY

There will be a meeting of the Hospital Aid on Tuesday, April 2, at 3:15 p.m. in the council chamber.

RENOVATES DAIRY

W. J. McCappin is renovating the refreshment room in the Hillsdale Dairy.

Pork Imports To Be Limited

(From the Rural Co-operator) On Feb. 25 a CP report from Ottawa announced, with the authority of the prime minister's office, that imports of fresh or frozen pork into Canada would be restricted temporarily owing to "emergency conditions arising out of the war."

"The restrictions will limit the quantity of fresh and frozen pork that may be imported into Canada in any one month to an amount not exceeding the average monthly imports of fresh and frozen pork during the period January to September, 1939. The average monthly imports for that period are given as 1,626,769 pounds."

The announcement explained that this limitation was necessary in order to maintain stable hog production in Canada that we may fulfil our wartime agreement with the United Kingdom for supplies of bacon. The very low price of hogs in the United States in recent months has encouraged the import of abnormally large quantities of fresh pork into Canada, particularly since last November.

Imports will be permitted only under licenses issued by the department of national revenue. "The earth shook," said White, describing his experiences in an earthquake. "Cups and saucers flew all over the place."

"Great Scott," exclaimed Jones. "That reminds me; I forgot to mail my wife's letter."

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 30 - Auction sale of household furniture and effects, the property of Mrs. John Korshaw, Sharon. Sale starts at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. c2w7

Saturday, April 6 - Auction sale of household effects, tools, etc., the property of Albert Ouelton, lot 29, con. 2, two miles north of Queensville on the highway. Sale at 1:30 p.m. Terms cash. Frank Kavanagh, auctioneer.

Wednesday, April 10 - Postponed auction sale of farm stock, implements, etc., the property of E. P. Williamson, on the second concession of Whitechurch, one mile south of Newmarket, known as the Frank Pleyler farm. One hundred acre farm will be offered for sale. 50 acres on the west and 50 acres on the east, with a roomed-in barn, good hay, hydro in house and barn. Good bank barn. Good new pigpen. Sale starts at 12 o'clock sharp. F. N. Smith and Manning McEwen, auctioneers. E. A. Boyd, clerk.

BILL ANDREWS' FATHER, VETERAN, DIES AT 73

Well-known in Newmarket, where he lived for a number of years, Edward William Andrews, Collingwood Rd., Toronto, died at the Christie St. hospital on Good Friday evening. Mr. Andrews was a veteran of the last war and was gassed at Lens, France, and he had been in ill health for a number of years with a heart condition. He was 73 years old.

Born in Bristol, England, Mr. Andrews came to Canada in 1915 and lived in Newmarket. In his younger days in England he had been a member of the Bristol Royal Engineers and belonged to the Royal Merchant Marine. In 1918 he enlisted in the Great War in the 220th battalion and was later transferred to the 75th battalion. After being gassed he was invalided home in 1918 and lived in Newmarket until 1931.

Surviving are one son, Wm. E. Andrews, Newmarket, and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. Smith, Newmarket, and Mrs. Edward Jarvis and Mrs. Ralph Swan, Toronto. He also leaves a sister in Bristol, Mrs. Annie Hardwick.

A military funeral service was held at his home on Monday afternoon. Col. Sidney Lambert, padre of Christie St. hospital, delivered the sermon. Interment was made in Prospect cemetery, Toronto. Pallbearers were members of the battalion. Beautiful floral tributes were received from the 75th battalion, the Daughters of the Empire, the employees of the Davis Leather Co., Jubilee Lodge No. 8, Coronation Lodge No. 2, the R.S.A. Bugle Band, comrades of Christie St. hospital, and the Newmarket Veterans.

YORK COUNTY JUNIORS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the York County Junior Farmers was held on Wednesday, March 20, in the agricultural representative's office at Newmarket and was one of the best attended and most profitable in the history of this organization. All local Junior Farmer and Junior Institute clubs had held their elections during the first two weeks of March and the annual meeting, attended by the officers-elect of the locals, took the form of a rally or leaders' school.

All clubs, with one exception, were fully represented and enjoyed a program especially designed to enable the various officers to more efficiently carry out their respective duties in the coming year. The business session in the forenoon was very ably presided over by the vice-president, Miss Doris Cook of Maple, who reported on the success of the year's activities, including the drama festival, county field day, home plowing competition and skating carnival. The secretary-treasurer reported a very successful year from the financial point of view.

Following nominations for the various county officers, C. D. Graham, agricultural representative for Peel county, gave a very inspiring address on the subject, "Travelling the Co-operative Way." The speaker urged the juniors to take a keen interest in the country's problems of today, pointing out that the youth of today must lay the foundation to fortify the country to carry the post-war load. "This can only be done by each group keeping up its end, he believed, and he stated the country is looking to organizations of young people of this type, to lead the way in developing a national organization for agriculture."

Following luncheon at the King George hotel, the girls met under the leadership of Miss Betty Wallace of the Women's Institutes branch to discuss project club work, while the boys were led in a discussion of club problems by Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn, who offered considerable assistance to the newly-elected presidents and secretaries of the various clubs.

The results of the balloting were as follows: president, Earl Empringham, Gormley; vice-president, Miss Roma Moorhead, Mount Albert; sec-treas., Chas. Haines, Newmarket. Arrangements were made to hold the judging competition on

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MACARONI (CUT ELBOWS)	POUND	5c
JAVEL WATER	BOTTLE	5c
AUSTRALIAN CURRANTS	2 LBS.	25c
FIRST QUALITY CANNED PUMPKIN	PER TIN	10c
"CRUNCHIE" GHERKINS	27 OZ. BOTTLE FOR	25c
SUPER SUDS	LARGE PKG.	19c
RED COHOE SALMON	1-2 LB. TIN	15c
PASTRY FLOUR	24 LB. BAG	59c
NEILSON'S COCOA	1-2 LB. TIN	19c
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"Kinge" GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide yard 29c
ENGLISH TURKISH TOWELS, 20 x 40 inches, Special Sale 25c
"Popular" QUILT BATS, 72 x 90 inches each 15c
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"Map" Unbleached COTTON, yard wide yd. 15c
Flannellette BLANKETS, 70 x 90 (Seconds) pair \$2.45
Reversible CRETONNE, 46 inches wide yard 35c
Window BLINDS, good spring rollers 50c and 65c each

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June 6 and the picnic and field day on Friday, June 14.

WILL HEAR ABOUT WORLD'S FAIR

There will be a meeting of the Cherokee Club on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. S. Gilbert, Lundy's Lane. Mrs. F. H. Robinson will speak on her trip to the New York World's Fair.

Era want ads do a lot for very little. For 25 cents they cover many a weary mile. Once sent on their errand they go in many directions at once, bringing buyers and sellers to the advertiser.

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Fire Alarm Rings At 4 A.M., Brigade Finds Easter Egg

FIREMEN HURRY OUT TO FIND EGG WITH EASTER GREETINGS

At 4 a.m. on Sunday morning, with the temperature hovering at about eight below zero, Aurora firemen were rudely awakened from their warm beds by an alarm rung in from the corner of Tyler and Mill Sts. Hastily donning their garments, practically the entire brigade was soon on the scene with their customary speed and efficiency. But there was no fire to be seen anywhere in the area and examination of the fire alarm box proved the affair to be a foolhardy practical joke, for inside the box was found a hen's egg, still warm from handling, and inscribed on one side, "Happy Easter," and on the other, "Happy New Year." Investigation under Fire Chief Harry Jones unearthed several clues which were turned over to Chief of Police Fisher Dunham, along with the egg.

Letters on the egg were printed and were clearly the work of an educated person, as the printing

FIREMEN'S SOCIAL IS WELL ATTENDED

On Thursday evening the Aurora fire brigade held one of the most successful social evenings ever held in town, with over 300 persons attending their euchre and dance in Mechanics' hall. Billy Hoie and his Livewires provided the dance music, and previous to this 48 tables of euchre were played. Prizes were won by Jack Cowleson, Garnet Evans, Harry Cook and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, among others. Winnie Quantz won the lucky spot dance.

was neat, and legible and of an old English type.

As was pointed out by George Walker in his report to council at the last regular meeting, there has been a deliberate breaking of the glass in the fire-alarm box in the town, among which is the scene of the present false alarm. Fortunately, the mere breaking of the glass in the box is not sufficient to cause an alarm to be rung.

Wm. H. Watson Stricken At Work In His Shop, Was 77

WAS IN SHOE REPAIR BUSINESS IN AURORA FOR 40 YEARS

The death occurred suddenly on Saturday evening of one of Aurora's oldest business men, William H. Watson. Mr. Watson, who for the past 40 years has conducted a shoe repairing business in Aurora, returned to his shop in the rear of Dalley's barber shop following supper, as was customary. He was alone, his employee having Saturday night off. Miss G. Robinson called at the premises, and, unable to arouse anyone, called Mr. Dalley, who, entering the rear of the shop to the work-room, found Mr. Watson slumped in the chair he had occupied at work for so many years. Medical attention was summoned but it was already too late. It was believed that death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Watson was born in East Gwillimbury township and was in his 78th year. He married Martha Milne, who predeceased him 14 years ago. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, with which church he had been actively associated in an official capacity all his life. He was at his death clerk to the session. He was a Liberal in politics, although

WAITS FOR LIGHT

No further steps have been taken, so far as he is aware, nor has he been supplied with electrical power for his farm, Yonge St. north, since the last town council meeting, John Bodfish informed The Era this week.

Mr. Bodfish's application originally came before council in October last, and at the March meeting was the subject of a lengthy debate when the electric light committee's report came before council.

"I do not know what they propose to do now," said Mr. Bodfish. "I am patiently waiting some sort of action, and there should be no reason to delay the matter longer. I only ask for the same treatment accorded others."

he never took any active part in elections and declined contesting municipal honors.

He leaves surviving him a brother, Charles, of Cookstown, and two sisters, Mrs. H. Milne, Spruce St., and Mrs. W. Huntley, Queensville. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, with Rev. J. K. McCreary officiating. Interment was at Queensville cemetery.

SNOWY ROADS ARE TOO MUCH FOR PLOW BUT TRAIL IS SHOVELLED STRAIGHT TO COW

Road conditions in King township in the vicinity of Kettleby have been especially bad for the past week and the snow-plow has been in constant use.

One taxpayer, completely snow-bound and fearing that his lone cow would perish unless food could be brought through, and unable to

locate the snow-plow, communicated with the humane society. Township employees were soon on the job, but the road was too bad for even the plow to get through, so that it was necessary for the man to use shovels for a trail through which fodder could be brought to the hungry animal.

DUDLEY WILCOX IS JUDGED BEST SPEAKER

On Thursday evening an open meeting of the literary society was held in the high school auditorium, with President Bill Walker presiding. Feature of the evening was the finals for the school oratorical championship, with three survivors from previous competitions left in the running. These were Dudley Wilcox, who spoke on "Photography," Raymond Cook, who chose for his subject, "Accident Prevention," and Dorothy Ball, who spoke on "Winning the War."

The judges were W. Adams of the staff, E. H. Clark and Rev. E. J. Thompson and they found the contestants very evenly matched, but finally awarded honors to Dudley Wilcox. He also holds the senior athletic title, and is a member of basketball and hockey teams.

Following the oratory, an exhibition of motion pictures, with a machine suitable for use in the school, was shown by Mr. Howard of Toronto. The evening closed with a dance for which the school orchestra under the leadership of John Sisman provided the music.

STUDENT COMPOSES TWEEDSMUIR POEM

In the pages of "The Quill," Aurora high school paper, which has just appeared, is a poem by John Perry. He is 18 years of age, and is a fourth form student at Aurora high school and resides in King township, near Nobleton.

He is a star hockey player with the high school and Nobleton teams. The poem is a tribute to the memory of the late governor-general, Lord Tweedsmuir.

BLAME "COMMON COLD"

Principal J. G. McDonald of Aurora public school told The Era this week that attendance at school for March was normal but that practically the entire time lost by the pupils was caused by the common cold. Serious illness has been practically absent.

There are now 397 pupils enrolled and the average daily attendance is 364. Perfect attendance figures would be 5,922 school days, whereas there were actually 5,455 attended days, or a net loss of time of 467 school days.

GUILD MEETS TUESDAY

The co-operative women's guild is holding its March meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Hazen, Metcalfe St., on Tuesday evening, April 2, at 8 p.m.

The program committee for the evening consists of Mrs. L. Wilson, Mrs. D. McDonald, and Mrs. T. C. McLeod. The refreshment committee is composed of Mrs. G. Lange, Mrs. C. Spence, Mrs. R. Chapman and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin.

confidently expects the locals to land.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Jack Cowleson of Brantford spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cowleson, Tyler St.

Miss Hazel Millsap, Mosley St., spent the holiday in Owen Sound.

Miss Marion Thompson, who is attending the Ontario Ladies' College in Whitby, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Victoria St.

Mr. Keith Nisbet, who has been home on holidays from Manitoulin Island where he was stationed, has been transferred to a Toronto branch by the Bank of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamer attended the funeral of the late Cameron Curry at Newmarket last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rieseley of Toronto are spending a few days with Mrs. Rieseley's mother, Mrs. George Foster, Centre St.

Mrs. Horace Paige of Orillia spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Grinyer, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paxton and family of Toronto spent Good Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Gowan, Larmont St.

Mrs. M. Anderson, Kennedy St., left on Thursday to spend a few weeks in Pennsylvania.

Among those attending the supper dance at the Royal York hotel on Wednesday evening were Miss Jean Fry, Mr. Keith Nisbet and Mr. Lloyd Chabrun.

Miss Mary Walley of Toronto was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rank for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hacking of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne for the weekend.

Miss Helen Patterson of the United Church Training School, Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson, Yonge St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Geddes and son motored to Collingwood on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. VanLoon and son of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Miss Connie Case was the guest of Miss Anna Leggett for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmerman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller, Newmarket.

Messrs. George Morris and David Ferguson, youthful Aurora violinists, are among the members of the orchestra for the Newmarket minstrel show this week.

Mrs. A. Hills of Toronto is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Raymond and Rosalind, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richmond of Jersey spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cole, Centre St.

Miss Vivian Wilcox of Victoria College is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. Wilcox, Victoria St.

Mrs. Orville Shanks and son, Howard, of Trafalgar, Ont., are spending Easter holidays with friends in Aurora and Lloydstown.

FESTIVAL FLASHES

Write now for the entry forms for the York Musical Festival, to be held in Aurora the week of May 13.

Inquiries to date have been mostly in reference to test pieces, but also about age. Rule seven concerning age will be strictly kept.

Certificates will be awarded again this year. The local committee has been asked by Victoria county festival and others to pass along their suggestions as to these certificates. The ones which they used were drafted by a committee composed of Aubrey Bailey of Newmarket, Brother Thaddeus of De La Salle College and the secretary, Miss Bertha Andrews.

The York Musical Festival is only in its fifth year, but leads the way in many such details. Samples of the folders for the adjudicators have been requested by them to pass on to other festivals.

Much time and energy have been spent by the committee to make a worthwhile festival, but good entries and an interested audience are necessary to prove its success. Entries close April 15. Watch this column for further festival flashes.

RED CROSS HAS 3 BLOOD DONOR UNITS

The second unit of blood donors from this district for the Red Cross blood bank campaign has been recruited on the home front, and will make their initial contribution on Monday, April 1. Certificates have been received by those composing unit No. 1, who have already made their first donation.

Unit No. 1 includes Harold LaValle, W. A. Johnston, William Carlyle, Victor Blochin and Keith Davis.

Unit No. 2 consists of Gardiner Lloyd, Percy Hill, T. A. M. Hulse, Gordon McFarlane and Gordon Baldwin. Bert Wilson, Tyler St., is the first volunteer for Unit No. 3, which is now being formed. Those wishing to do their bit in this regard should communicate with Mrs. W. A. Johnston or Ewart Plender.

DOWN THE CENTRE

NEXT GAME:

Aurora Tigers journey to Oshawa either Friday or Saturday night. If Marlborough hand, General's defeat in the A finals it will be on Friday, while if Oshawa win there will be an A game in the motor city on Friday night and Aurora will play there on Saturday. Follow Along Tiger Trail! Maple Leaf Gardens will present the Aurora boys early next week against either Waterloo or Brantford. Watch for the announcement.

Owen Sound Saga: Pinky Lewis, previous to game time, boasted to the writer that it was curtains for Tigers. "We'll cross your name off the list tonight, and don't think I'm boasting," he said. After the game it was a different story. "Nice game boys, best team won," and all the old malarkey.

Bert McCaffery, fresh from the Maritimes following the Sydney vs. Hull Volants game, handled the game perfectly, but the Greys' officials had to blame the debacle on somebody, and McCaffery was the goat selected. A seven-goal margin cannot be entirely the referee's fault. McCaffery was subjected to verbal abuse entirely unbecoming from Lewis and Smith, and finally ended the argument by ushering them out of his room, and the apt remark, "Go get yourself a hockey team." They can't take it! That's what the fans roared as once the Tigers got a third period goal, the Greys folded up on the ice and lost their heads. Hurling on got a misconduct penalty for back talk to the referee, and the Owen Sound bench stormed because he hadn't skated over, to tell them. Apparently they couldn't decipher Bill Long's handling of the penalty scoreboards, and with seconds to play it made no difference.

Blondy Prokop again was the Greys' big threat. He got three nice goals, and helped out on many occasions. Off-sides spoiled his play, but possibly the checking in centre ice slowed up Burlington and forced him to put Prokop off-side. Brennan again went through a game without a penalty, and played swell hockey, although he had the fans jittery lest he get the thumbs. Saturday in practice at the gardens Joe Tunney hurt his ankle, and Brennan donned the pads and clowning his way to stop plenty. He played Horatius in the third period when Tunney left his net and was dumped by the Sounders, and the net was empty with the Greys all around. Gordy filled the breach and stopped a couple of drives till Joe returned. Incidentally, Tommy Burlington did the same feat for the Greys in the Barrie series only for a five-minute stretch without pads.

McComb went like a house afire in centre ice, and Pearce likewise found himself on left wing all night. He is really a right-winger. Jimmy Lowe works with them at top speed and is always trying. Jack Curtis was handicapped by a bad ankle he received at Waterloo, which was one reason for that last week by one goal. He was

used sparingly by Coach Rowntree but gave a good account of himself. Michanuk was public enemy number one according to Lewis. He blamed him for slashing Burlington, but Donkin was the centre of the gang attack. He had previously been handed a stiff by an Owen Sound fan from over the rail, and retaliated with his stick later, when he got a chance to even matters up. No one was hurt and the matter should have stopped there. "Little Albert" may have been in the lions' den, but he gave a good account of himself.

Charlie Rowntree hurried back to Middlebrook's for the Redmen's dance after the game, and he really felt like doing the Congo and plenty of rug-cutting as he found an outlet for the tension of the game. Incidentally, he made few mistakes, and his pipes were in fine working order. Irwin Watt bought a ticket from Charlie for the Newmarket dance but went to the gardens. He bought it from Charlie, and won the two blue seats for Tuesday's Detroit game.

ROUND-ROBIN ROUND-UP

Brantford 5 -- Waterloo 0
Brantford 10 -- Oshawa 4
Owen Sound 6 -- Waterloo 1
Owen Sound 4 -- Aurora 3
Waterloo 2 -- Oshawa 1
Waterloo 7 -- Aurora 6
Waterloo 4 -- Brantford 3
Aurora 5 -- Oshawa 3
Aurora 11 -- Owen Sound 1
Oshawa 6 -- Brantford 5
Waterloo 4 -- Oshawa 3

Those are the scores to date.

The dope goes by the boards when you read that, and hold would the prophet be who can successfully forecast the results.

Biggest upsets were the two Brantford losses, and the Owen Sound-Tigers score. Hard luck team has been our own Tigers, who have lost both road games by one goal only. Waterloo is the only team in five to score a win to date from the opposition away from home. Highest goals scored in the three play-off series, there is no re-play and that 11-goal total of the Tigers may stand them in good stead later. Brantford's ten-goal effort against Oshawa is also outstanding.

Financially, the Brantford Lions are best off, as they have played to packed houses all season. Tigers are about out of the woods, but won't pick up too much at the gardens. That's the penalty for natural ice. Waterloo is playing for peanuts judging by the crowds they draw, but their expense is negligible except for road trips, and injuries. The Greys, if we are to believe all we hear, and we do when we see the crowds, are definitely in the red for a pretty sum, and only a final play-off will pull them out. Oshawa are well backed, but unless not make too much, it's a headache! So say all the exec. committees we meet, but there's some satisfaction when the fans are pleased, and the team goes out fighting all the way.

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DIX GETS MOST VOTES IN AURORA

Aurora on election night was a stronghold of national government supporters in a Liberal landslide, when Rev. Capt. Geo. M. Dix obtained a majority of 113 over W. P. Mulock, winning Liberal candidate.

Despite the fact that both parties expressed the opinion that there was a great deal of apathy among the voters, and early morning returns showed this, feverish and intensive activity in the late afternoon brought out a total vote for the day of 1,536. In the 1935 campaign there were 1,534 votes polled locally, as follows: Mulock 654, Dix 471, Bruels, 382, Ross 27. This time both candidates increased their personal vote, Capt. Dix having a total of 824 and Mr. Mulock a total of 712.

Ward 5 as usual was the only ward in town to give a Liberal majority. The other four wards, being normally Conservative by tradition, went to the Manion candidate. Nothing untoward at the polls was reported except for minor incidents, but there were surprisingly quite a few old residents whose names had been left off the voters' list, and as a consequence had to be sworn before being given the ballot. There was a very large "Toronto" vote, as cars rushed back and forth to the city for voters, most of whom spent only the weekend here but claim Aurora as their home.

The vote by wards was as follows:

Ward 1 (Milgate's) 183 129
Ward 2 (Town hall) 175 148
Ward 3 (Mech. hall) 206 179
Ward 4 (Francome's) 156 120
Ward 5 (Stout's) 104 135

824 712

PLAY OSHAWA FRIDAY

By ruling of the O.H.A. this morning Aurora will play in Oshawa on Friday night.

STUDENTS PUBLISH FIRST ISSUE OF "QUILL"

Congratulations are being extended to Beth McDonald, Vaughan Williams and their associates, who last week published "The Quill," official school paper at the local high school. The paper is



A STAR PLAYER

Harry Pearce, one of the stars of the Aurora Tigers, has been a stand-out all season and much is expected of him during the present play-offs.

SNOWBALL EUCHRE CLUB ENDS SEASON WITH OYSTERS

The Snowball euchre club concluded the season's events with an oyster supper and euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Painter on Friday evening, April 19. The prize winners for the evening were as follows: Ladies' first, Miss Helen Lloyd; travelling, Mrs. Wm. Ash; ladies' consolation, Mrs. Earl Lloyd; gentlemen's first, Wm. Farren, Sr.; travelling, Albert Farren; gentlemen's consolation, Calvin Mitchell.

The ladies' highest score for the season was won by Mrs. Norval Mitchell and the gentlemen's by Albert Farren.

Miss Helen Haines and Miss Bernice Copson spent Wednesday evening with Miss Hazel Webb. The many friends of Mrs. Fennell Rothwell will regret to hear that she is very ill, and it was found necessary for her to be taken to the Western hospital, Toronto, for treatment.

The Women's Institute meeting, to be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 27, at the home of Mrs. Charles Barrett, has been postponed indefinitely due to the snow-falls.

Mr. Norman Haines of Aurora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haines.

The Y.P.S. held their weekly meeting at the home of Mr. Howard Haines on Thursday evening.

VIVIAN
**SHOVEL PARADE TRIES
TO DIG ITSELF OUT**

No one is complaining of any shortage of snow. Although the snow plows were busy all day last Friday the roads were very dangerous and below Ballantrae on the eighth there was a line-up of cars and men with shovels, trying to dig themselves through. The crowds are flying around viewing the situation and wondering, no doubt, who is responsible for the mistake, but the farmers who have fall grain sown are glad to see the snow to protect the seeds from the extreme and unusual cold period at this time of year.

The Vivian boys' club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hollidge on March 20. They spent a very enjoyable time with games and music, after which they had coffee and cake.

On Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m., the young people of Vivian church presented a very suitable play entitled "Barabbas." On account of the condition of the roads, and so many people not being able to get out, they repeated the play on Monday, March 23, at 8 p.m., in Vivian church.

Miss Mabel Hollidge has returned to her home after having been absent for several months.

Mr. Herbert Phoenix and family intend returning to Vivian after spending the winter in Toronto.

The services on Sunday were not so well attended, as many people could not get out, but Mr. Rowan preached a very impressive Easter sermon, which those who were able to be present will not soon forget.

King
A miscellaneous shower was held for Miss Hilda Jones on Tuesday, March 19, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hall.

The Anglican church held several Lenten and Easter services. On Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.m., Rev. W. F. Mackie of St. John's Anglican church, Weston, spoke at a special Lenten service.

On Friday at 10:30 a.m. a service was held and Mr. Edmonds of Richmond Hill was the speaker.

On Sunday at 10 a.m. was the celebration of communion. In the evening at 7:30 Roland Hill, Aurora, a missionary student at Wycliffe College, Toronto, brought a special message to the service.

The choir will be under the leadership of Robert Bessant of Eaton Hall farm.

Roland Hill, Aurora, spoke to the Temperanceville Y.P.U. on Good Friday evening.

A few weeks ago the Lasky choir presented Miss Marjorie McMurchy, for her continued and faithful services, with a purse of money. Miss McMurchy will still continue to be at the organ.

On Wednesday afternoon at the Kinghorn school the King school students were guests of the Kinghorn students. All the pupils enjoyed moving pictures, "Wings Across Atlantic," and other pictures. This was under the aus-

pieces of the Junior Red Cross.

The community wishes to express congratulations to the local hockey team on winning the championship of the Whitechurch township league.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bovaird of the second concession celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on March 19. Forty relatives and friends were present for supper. Mr. and Mrs. Bovaird were "At Home" to their friends in the evening. Mrs. Rae Jennings, Evelyn, is their only daughter.

The Y.P.U. held its St. Patrick's social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Archibald.

The hockey club held a euchre and dance in the Masonic hall on Thursday, March 21.

The community extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beynon on the birth of a daughter on Saturday night.

Miss Elsie Legge is home for the Easter holiday week.

Mrs. Whitney of Severn Bridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. George Stone, Sr. Mrs. Stone's other daughter, Mrs. Proctor, of Pottsville, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Rowsell and son and Miss Joyce of Toronto spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Davis.

KING CITY KING HOCKEY TEAM WINS LEAGUE CUP

(March 21)
The local hockey team won the laurels of their league this week. The team met White Rose on Tuesday and Thursday nights and both times were victorious. Stouffville rink has been their place of games. This victory entitles the team to the cup for a year.

The Y.P.U. St. Patrick's social was postponed from last week till this Thursday. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Archibald.

The W.M.S. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Winter last Thursday.

On Thursday evening, March 14, Inspector Lapp of Bradford explained to representatives of eleven school sections the benefits of a district school trustee board.

Much is to be said on this subject when put to discussion. This meeting was held in the Masonic hall, King.

Special Easter services are being planned by all the churches of the community for Easter Sunday.

All the churches here to see as many of their members and friends as possible on this outstanding Sunday of the year.

The hockey club is sponsoring a euchre and dance on Thursday evening, March 21, in the Masonic hall.

Mr. Cecil Walker will be confined to his bed for six weeks. Friends hope he will make a complete recovery in this time.

KING CITY
**KING COUPLE MARK
GOLDEN WEDDING**

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A shower was held by the community for Miss Hilda Jones on Tuesday at the home of her parents on the third concession.

The Anglican church is holding several Easter services. On Wednesday in the church a Lenten service was held, with Rev. W. E. Mackie, St. John's church, Weston, as the special speaker.

On Good Friday morning at 10:30 a service will be held and Mr. Edmonds of Richmond Hill will bring the message.

On Easter Sunday at 10 a.m. the celebration of the holy communion will be held. On Sunday evening at 7:30 Roland Hill of Aurora, a student of Wycliffe College, will speak to the congregation on his missionary work in the Peace River district. The choir will bring special music under the leadership of Robert Bessant, Eaton Hall farm.

On Good Friday the Temperanceville Y.P.U. is having as its guest speaker Roland Hill, Aurora.

On Easter Sunday the King United church choir will bring special music to the service.

The choir is rendering "Seek Ye the Lord," with a tenor solo and obligato taken by John Dew, Jr. The mixed quartet will sing "Dear Land of Home."

The quartet is composed of Miss Floral Davis, alto; Mrs. Robert Riddell, soprano; Harold Follitt, bass; and John Dew, Jr., tenor.

The Lasky church and choir held a social at the home of Mrs. Duncan McMurchy recently and presented Miss Marjorie McMurchy with a purse of money in appreciation of her faithful and continued services.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bovaird, Highview farm, on the second concession, celebrated their 50th anniversary on Tuesday. About 40 were present for the afternoon and wedding supper. Mr. and Mrs. Bovaird were at home to their friends in the evening. Mrs. Rae Jennings, Evelyn, is their only child and lives with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bovaird have lived on the farm ever since their marriage, except for two years in Aurora.

Mr. Bovaird has been prominent in connection with the Aurora horse show and the King and Vaughan plowmen's association for many years. Mrs. Bovaird has been active in Temperanceville United church, where the couple have attended for more than 50 years.

Going Too Far
Father—Look here, Emma Jean, I don't mind your sitting up late with that young man of yours, but I do object to his taking the morning paper when he goes.

VICTORIA SQUARE VISITING SINGERS ARE AT EASTER SERVICE

Disagreeable weather and blocked roads had their effect on the Good Friday and Easter service in the churches. On Good Friday evening Rev. Mr. Macdonald spoke from the text, "When Jesus therefore, had received the vinegar, he said, 'It is finished.'" St. John 19:30. The choir was in attendance and sang A. H. Ackley's "A Memory," with Dorothy Oliver singing the solo. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Macdonald brought a beautiful Easter message. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was also observed. The choir favored with two numbers, "Christ Arose," and "The King of Glory."

Y.P.U. was fairly well attended on Sunday evening. Mabel Casey, fellowship convenor, was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. Paul gave an appropriate Easter topic.

A young people's meeting was held in the Heise Hill church on Sunday evening. The program consisted largely of sacred songs provided by a ladies' quartette from the Ontario Bible school at Port Erie. For their opening group the quartette sang "Once My Heart Was Weary," "A Little Talk with Jesus," and "What Did He Do?" The second group was "There is a Green Hill Far Away," "The Hand that Was Wounded for Me," and "Shall I Crucify Him?" At this point Rhoda Winger gave an Easter story. The next group of songs was "Jesus Paid It All," "The Strife is Over," and "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." The closing group was: "I'm Naturalized for Heaven," and "On the Resurrection Morning?" Following the young people's meeting, Bishop Alvin Winger brought a message on "The Three Resurrections of the Bible,"—first, a national resurrection; second, a spiritual resurrection; third, a material or physical resurrection.

At the annual meeting of the York County Junior Farmer clubs held in Newmarket last week, Earl Empringham, president of the local Junior Farmers club, was elected president of the county organization. Congratulations were extended.

Messrs. Kenneth Appleton of Toronto and Elmer Syder were Easter visitors in the community.

Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Gomm from the vicinity of Hagersville will have charge of the service in the United church. Mr. Gomm is preaching for a call, so it is hoped a good congregation will be on hand to hear him. The choir will sing "Great Is Jehovah," by Adam Geibel.

Next Tuesday night will find the Junior Farmers and Institute together in a joint meeting in the community hall. A good time is assured for all who attend.

VICTORIA SQUARE
**VILLAGE CLUB WINS
SEED FAIR TROPHIES**

(March 21)
The funeral of the late Mrs. Homer Wilson was held at her home on Tuesday, March 12. Following a brief service at the house a public service was held in the Victoria Square United church with Rev. John Macdonald in charge, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bruhach and Bro. Jos. Coher of Gormley. Mr. Macdonald chose his text from Genesis 5:22, "And Enoch walked with God." A quintet from the Heise Hill church sang two numbers.

The pallbearers were Ernest Hunt, Ernest Jones, Herbert Mooney, John Bond, Ralph Baker, Sam Doner. The sincere sympathy of the community goes out to the sorrowing husband and son in their bereavement.

A service will be held in the United church on Good Friday at 8 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be special Easter services on Sunday and also the sacrament of the Lord's supper.

On Thursday evening of last week, the choir of the United church were guests of the Women's Auxiliary at a delicious supper served in the church basement.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, when making a few remarks, suggested that it be an annual event, which met with the hearty approval of the choir members. Following the supper, choir rehearsal was held for those who were still able to sing a little.

The York county annual seed fair was held on Thursday last at Richmond Hill when the Square Junior Farmers' club were again successful in winning the trophies for the highest number of points.

Rev. John Macdonald was in charge of the service at the United church on Sunday afternoon and preached an inspiring Palm Sunday service. The choir sang, "In the Shadow of the Cross," by Orton M. White, with Mrs. Rosa Kilik and Mrs. Rosa Nicholls singing the duet.

The United church W.M.S. held its monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when they entertained the W.M.S. from Brown's Corners. The topic "Moving Millions," was illustrated with slides.

The Women's Auxiliary met at the parsonage on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The program was in the charge of Mrs. Buchanan's group.

The United Y.P.U. was well attended on Sunday evening. Margaret Avison, Christian culture convenor, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Cecil Nicholls led in a discussion on the subject, "Embarrassing Moments." Marlan Smith gave a reading and Dorothy Oliver sang, "Higher Ground."

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis are very sorry to hear of

EVERSLEY BIBLE QUIZ IS PART OF Y.P.S. PROGRAM

There is no sign of spring around this corner. Everything that can be seen is snow, mountains of it, piled high and yet filling in the road. Cars must go carefully around these banks. There is room only for one car, and the huge drift hides any coming car.

Last week was a busy one for Eversley church organizations.

On Monday night Eversley Young People's society met at the home of Mrs. Gellatly, King City. There was a good attendance. Three members of the Presbyterian Young People's Union council were guests and provided the program.

Douglas Seaton conducted a sing-song of hymns, most of them new. Miss Norah Bodden, who presided, conducted the devotional part.

Miss Pat Bowles, pianist, read the scripture. The theme was ably taken by Douglas Seaton.

A challenge was made to all young people to take a stand for Christ, and live and work for Him.

At the close of the devotional part, Mr. Seaton led a Bible quiz. Then a game led up to the lunch and social hour.

Wedding bells are to ring this week. As a preliminary, a shower for Miss Hilda Jones was held at her parents' home on Tuesday evening. A full house of 80 persons contributed a splendid assortment of gifts for Hilda, and Howard Cairns. These two young people gave a good Easter message.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald have taken a good share of responsibility in church and community. A delightful social evening was enjoyed.

Wednesday afternoon of last week was to have been the meeting of the W.M.S., but the weather proved too much for the country women. They could not get through the snowdrifts. So the meeting was postponed. Mrs. Miller of Aurora, sectional vice-president, was a guest of Miss Timine, and was waiting to address the Women's Missionary meeting.

She remained over till Thursday, and a good meeting was held at Mrs. Egan's at which Mrs. Miller gave a good Easter message.

Mrs. McClure also sectional vice-president, gave a short inspirational address and Miss Annie Ferguson gave the story of two chapters of the life of the late Dr. Goforth. Misses Jessie Gellatly and Ethel Ferguson contributed a timely duet.

On Thursday evening at Eversley church, an open meeting of Eversley junior mission band was held, with Aurora Presbyterian mission band as guests. Two full loads of mission band girls and their leaders came from Aurora, and a good sized congregation assembled.

Miss Annie Ferguson is leader, Ross Bovaird is president, and June Melloy, secretary. Ross conducted the service and June read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Marion Crossley and Isabel Follitt gave piano solos. Little Miss Nancy Ball, who celebrated her 9th birthday the following day, sang sweetly a suitable solo with Mrs. Ball accompanying. Miss Ruth Larkin was pianist for the hymns. Miss Annie Ferguson gave a good reading. Slides of parts of the work in India and in Formosa were shown. Rev. M. E. Burch and Ross Bovaird managing the slides and Miss Ferguson reading the lecture.

After this part of the program, the leaders from Aurora, Miss M. Malloy and Mrs. Gould, spoke briefly on the work in their band.

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THE HONOR OF THE SNOWS BY DENNIS H. STOVALL

Boone Gillis stamped the snow from his boots and paused uncertainly on the snowy step. An impression of troubled indecision clouded his face. From inside the cabin came the low murmur of voices. Two men were in there. One voice Boone could distinctly recognize. It belonged to Arthur Hadley. He guessed the other to be that of Oliver Macon, the newcomer.

Hadley had invited Boone here, ostensibly to meet his rival in the forthcoming ski race. Boone had come mainly as a matter of courtesy. He had no especial regard for Hadley, whose reputation in Pine Crest was none to good. He tarried on the step, while he pulled off his thick mittens and turned down the collar of his mackinaw. At length he rapped on the panel.

"Come right in!" a voice called heartily. At the same instant the door opened. Hadley, smiling amiably, welcomed Boone into the cheerful warmth of the little shack.

"Meet Oliver Macon, Boone. Boone Gillis, Oliver."

Oliver Macon, a tall, rather loose-jointed youth, rose from his chair and extended his hand. Boone greeted him cordially. He was keenly interested in this much-talked-about stranger who lately had come into the Strerran hamlet and would be a contestant in the race.

"It was fine of you to come down to my hut this afternoon, Boone," commended the host. "Have a seat next to Oliver — and we'll talk and eat." He took Boone's mackinaw and wooden boot, beckoning him to a chair at the table. He then brought three bowls of steaming oyster stew.

The talk started, at least between Hadley and Boone. Oliver Macon remained silent, his gaze lowered at this, but attributed it to the natural reticence of a stranger.

Finally Hadley introduced the race. "I've invited you down here, Boone, not only for you to get acquainted with Macon, but to consider — well — to decide something — very important," he said. "Being his main backer, and largely responsible for his entrance in the ski race, I naturally am interested in seeing Macon win."

"Quite a natural desire," smiled Boone.

"Only for your being in the race, he would be an easy winner. Dan Harmon has neither the wind nor the speed to hold up. You have both."

Again Boone Gillis smiled. "Thank you," he remarked. "I've experienced a rising sense of uneasiness."

"The course here at Pine Crest is difficult and dangerous. Being a stranger, Macon will be at a disadvantage. It occurs to me that it would be a show of real sportsmanship if, well, if you let Macon win this year. As you know, there's quite a pile of money staked. Now — I will make it two hundred for you — if you let Macon win — just for sportsmanship, understand." Hadley laid a roll of money on the table.

"You may call this sportsmanship, but I call it gambling," announced Boone, rising. "I want you to know that I'm neither a gambler nor a crook. I'm in the race to run it fair, win or lose. My money can't buy me! I'm sorry, but you must excuse me."

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the Easter day services on Sunday
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visitors, who were spending the
holiday in the community, joined
with the regular congregation in
worship and partaking of the Holy
Communion.

"Spring is a time of happiness,
joy and new life; our joy today is
only a repetition of the joy of the
first Easter day, and among the
many lessons that Easter teaches
is the fact that the great
Christian festival touches the prin-
ciple of human life," said the
Rev. A. J. Forte at the morning
service. "The hope of immortality
is the foundation of all religion."

As if in symbol of the joyous
occasion, bright sunshine cast its
glow over the beautiful pines which
surround this pretty little church
on Lake Simcoe, to take the sting
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By RALPH M.
ADAMS

Due to the pressure from the
political arena this gossip column
was conspicuous by its absence
last week, and yours truly
apologizes.

Coming back with a bang from
the hockey doldrums the Aurora
Tigers swamped the Owen Sound
Greys with a seven-goal margin
on Monday night at the Gardens
and once again have a good
chance in the round-robin, as
Brantford again took the count.

Speaking about this O.H.A. "B"
series round-robin, personally I
think it is the biggest farce that
has ever developed in this neck
of the woods. True enough, it
lines the pockets of the associa-
tion but when it is all over what
has the team got but a second-
rate championship of one provin-
ce and a little silverware?

If a small town (perhaps this
one) ever develops a good squad
capable of winning the Memorial
Cup and they enter the "B" series
they can never go through to the
championship, because there is
no play-off between the "A" and
"B" series.

Primarily the B and C series
of the O.H.A. was to encourage
hockey in the smaller places, but
I believe that it has not accom-
plished its purpose with any
degree of success.

One excuse that may be offered
that there can be no play-off
between the series is the lateness
of the "B" series in finishing, but
if this confounded bird series was
thrown out, the teams would finish
in plenty of time to fight it
out with the "A" winners, no
matter how badly they were
beaten.

According to the official bulletin,
our friends, the Markham
Aces, will take on the Grimsby
peach pluckers in the finals of
the junior "C" series this Friday
night at the Gardens and play
back in the peninsula town on
Monday.

One consolation the peach gang
will have is the torture they will
be spared of having to play in
the "tank" out at Markham,
where anything goes and the
rougher the better. Perhaps they
may have the old home boy from
the motor city handling the official
end of things.

The Aces may find the going
kind of tough after their long
lay-off. Incidentally, during
their lay-off, the Aurora Tigers,
who were also idle, asked them
for an exhibition game to keep in
condition and the Markham club
came back with a definite "Nay."

Dog Ames, the ex-Newmarket
goatender, who is the manager
of the Lake Shore Blue Devils,
really has his outfit clicking and
the pets of the O.H.A., Good-
years, have to take it and like it
this year.

The miners really gave the
rubber nien a smearing on their
home ice by winning one game
and coming out of the other with
a tie, and did the big town fans
eat it up when their pets were
taking it?

One feature of the two games
in Toronto was the combing of
the sports writers of three sheets
gave the fans for backing the
northerners when they main-
tained that Toronto had such a won-
derful team to cheer for.

Perhaps they overlooked the
fact that the Goodyear outfit
were perhaps the poorest bunch
of sports ever on the Garden ice,
kicking when they got the gate
for obvious offences and pulling
sly dirty work when they fig-
ured the north could play clean
hockey and were outplaying
them by a nice margin.

The biggest single factor that
swung the Toronto fans to the
support of the blue devils was
their clean play. However, when
they did get a penalty they went
to the bench and served their
time and didn't kick like a bunch
of school kids that needed all-day
suckers.

Brownhill

Old March is certainly showing
herself over the weekend. The
country roads are blocked and
not even the snow-plow has been
through since Saturday.

Mrs. R. Mapkepiece from
Warkworth is spending the Easter
week with her mother, Mrs.
M. Sedore.

Friends are glad to see Mrs. W.
King out again after her illness
with the flu.

Mr. R. Sedore's mother, who is
ill, is not improving very fast.
She is still in a Toronto hospital.

PEPPER AND SALT

By "PEP"

The almanac's dream, the Link
training ship, will be brought to
the local aviation school in the very
near future. That is, if the boys
can invade their "Fort Knox" and
dig out the necessary greenbacks.
However, present indications show
that the old fort will crumble.

This ship never leaves the
ground, and yet, by operating it,
you can get as good a training as
in the air. It loops, rolls, spins,
dives, yaws (help! the dictionary,
Watson), and what all. One thing
though, unless you are on a
mountain pinnacle, the scenery
that two hours in this ship is the
equivalent of four hours in the
air.

It took practically 30 years to
develop this type of training ship.
Since the Great War aero engineers
have been experimenting fore and
aft to construct such a time-saver,
life-saver and limb-saver. How-
ever, unless you are a member of
"Jimmy Brown's Save the Box-
Top Club," lessons in the Link
are sometimes prohibitive.

Play-off statistics so far reveal
the very pleasant fact that Herb
Cain is one of the four leaders
with four points. He is the only
Bruin in that spot; Wiseman fol-
lows with three digits. Besides, in
Tuesday's defeat to the Rangers,
Herb had some mighty fine chances
to beat Kerr.

The adage, "help those who help
themselves," applies one-hundred
per cent to the black-faced effort
that the Citizens' Band is promot-
ing in the town hall this week.
Bill Fraser and his cohorts have
put on a sustained effort, these
past seasons, to keep the show
before the public. Tuesday night
they were even broadcasting the
vote scores to citizens rambling
the white way.

The show should be worth the
admission slip just for the op-
portunity to see Merv Firth, "that
ton of bubbling fun," in action.
Yessir it's me for town hall to-
night.

When the Barrie Collegiate
junior boys' basketball players
arranged a game with our local
Juniors last Thursday without the
knowledge of their principal or
teachers, they were promptly de-
toured back to the north country
on reaching the school on the hill.
However, it seems that the detour
led only to Alec's and the Strand.
Romantic interest cropped up
when it was revealed that one of
the team's officials had piloted the
arrangements on his own tender
as a means of calling on one of
Newmarket's beauties. I don't blame
the lad and I am pretty certain
that the Barrie principal is an
understanding man. Add to that
the very noticeable (?) fact that it
is spring, a time when every young
man's fancy turns to thoughts of
Venus and June examinations.

ZEPHYR

POSTMAN USES SKIS
TO DELIVER MAIL

Mr. Haig Rynard is in Ports-
mouth military hospital with an
attack of flu.

Mr. Wilfred Rynard of Trenton
spent the weekend in Toronto
and Holland Landing. Blocked
roads prevented him from com-
ing home.

The village is saddened by the
death of little three-year-old
Donald McNeley in the Hospital
for Sick Children, Toronto, on
Monday morning.

Great credit is due to Tilman
Meyers for the supreme effort
put forth to bring the mail from
the station to Zephyr and deliver
the rural mail where at all possi-
ble. He resorted to horse and
cutler, and then to team and
sleigh. When the road became
impassable for vehicles he made
use of skis and snowshoes.

On Wednesday of last week,
although it was very stormy,
about 35 ladies came to the com-
munity hall and made six quilts.
The ladies on the second con-
cession did one quilt on Tuesday
at the home of Mrs. Bert Lockie.

There are five quilts yet to
make up and when these are
finished the ladies of Zephyr and
community will have completed
24 full-size quilts for the Red
Cross, besides making hospital
supplies, socks, sweaters, scarves,
mitts and wristlets.

A few days ago Wm. Horner
gave a very much appreciated
cash donation to the war work
committee with which to buy
material for sewing and knitting.

Mrs. E. Dyer of Toronto is
spending the Easter holidays in
Zephyr with friends.

Miss Joyce Griffin of Toronto
is spending her holidays with
her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Wm. Squires.

Miss Lena Lockie of Sudbury
is spending her holidays at her
old home here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt and son
of Aurora have moved to a farm
north of Zephyr. They are wel-
comed as neighbors.



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Holt

Heavy snow and high winds on
Good Friday and Saturday filled
up country roads and cars and
trucks were stuck in snow banks.
It is hoped that it will soon be
the last of "Old Man Winter."

Last Thursday evening the
regular meeting of the Holt
Home and School Association
was held in the schoolhouse.
The program consisted of musi-
cal selections on guitars and
songs by the Ross sisters of
Mount Albert. There was a quiz
game and a spelling match.
Refreshments were served and a
social half-hour brought the
evening to a close.

Visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Watts over the
weekend were Mrs. Marjorie
Cupples and son, Alan, of Tor-
onto, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan
McInnis of Toronto.

Miss Madeline Hogg of King
spent the weekend at her home
here.

Miss Marion Gibney spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne
Rutledge of Mount Albert.

Mrs. Arthur Goodwin returned
to her home in Sinfaluta, Sask.,
last week.

Mr. Reg. Holton of Bethaven
spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs.
N. F. Perry.

Mr. O. J. Wilder of Beaverton
is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. N.
Hoover.

The teacher, Miss Forsyth, is
spending the Easter holidays at
her home in Stouffville.

Mrs. Alan Richmond of Kes-
wick spent a few days with her
mother, Mrs. Mose McShane.

Elmhurst Beach

Mrs. Charles Hodgins' mother,
Mrs. Walker, had the misfortune
to fall and break her hip, and is
in St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto.
Her friends wish her a speedy
recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Coulson Cam-
eron, Joyce and Frankie, and
Miss Irma Hirst, are on a motor
trip down through the States.
Congratulations are extended to
Mr. and Mrs. Graves on the
birth of a son.

Mr. Claude Pollock of St. An-
drew's College, Aurora, is spend-
ing his Easter holidays with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pol-
lock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster and Mr.
William Draper visited at Per-
terlaw on Sunday.

SCOTT APPOINTS
OFFICERS FOR 1940

Scott township council held its
regular monthly meeting on
Saturday, March 2. All mem-
bers were present.

Communications were read
from the department of munici-
pal affairs, notifying of the re-
duction by one-half mill of the
subsidy to municipalities, also in
reference to relief grants, and
reference to the new municipal
accounting manual; from the
Hospital for Sick Children,
requesting a grant; from the Tor-
onto General Hospital regarding
a patient and from R. D. Ruddy,
county clerk, advising of the
admission of a patient to the
Toronto General Hospital.

A letter from the District
Superintendent Soldiers' Settle-
ment inquired as to taxes on a
settlement farm and one from
the Workmen's Compensation
Board stated that the only munici-
pal official covered by them in
future would be the road super-
intendent.

Council accepted Hydro-Elec-
tric contracts of Robert Lawrie
and James Galbraith. Council
for Blackburn, who had attended
the convention of the Association
of Rural Municipalities, gave a
full report of the proceedings of
that convention, which was
interesting and informative.
Rural councils are more and
more coming to the understand-
ing that the effort of this asso-
ciation is valuable and worthy of
sustained backing by the country
municipalities.

A by-law was passed appoint-
ing the following officers for
1940: fenceviewers, Wm. Bibby,
Samuel Collins, Webster Fawns,
Ben. Kester, John Leek, Alex.
Noble, Edgar Pollard, Wm. Sel-
lers, Geo. W. Smith, John Walker;
poundkeepers, William Harton,
Levi Castor, George Fawns,
Alfred Jarvis, Leslie Lapp, Ron-
ald Sliver, Russell Welsh; live-
stock evaluators, George Harris-
son, Robert Harrison, Howard
Kennedy, Thomas Kydd, Bert
Lockie, Harry Meyers, Gordon
Rynard, Harvey Shier, James
Smith, Fred Watts, Selby Wren.

Accounts passed were as fol-
lows: S. S. No. 1, school monies,
\$200; S. S. No. 5, school monies,
\$400; S. S. No. 6, balance of
school monies, \$173.01; S. S. No.
9, school monies, \$200; S. S. No.
balance of school monies,
\$269.41.

Provincial treasurer, propor-
tion of insulins to indigents, \$2.83;
County of Ontario, half hospital
accounts, \$39.38; Mrs. Bartlett,
relief supplies, \$6; F. J. Coulitche,
relief supplies, \$3.98; A. M. Mc-
Phail, relief supplies, \$45.99;
Highland bakery, relief supplies,
\$4.06; A. E. Wilson & Co., prem-
ium treasurer's bond, \$24; Work-
men's Compensation Board, ad-
justment of assessments, \$2.07;
Gordon Rynard, two sheep killed
by dogs, \$25; Dr. McPherson,
February salary, M.O.11, \$14.58;
Fred Leask and Wm. S. Cook,
salary, auditors, each, \$15; B.
Blackburn, attending convention
of rural municipalities, \$10.

Council adjourned to meet Sat-
urday afternoon, April 6.

Keswick

The Women's Christian Temper-
ance Union met on Thursday
afternoon, March 24, at the home
of Miss Joy Marritt. All members
were glad to have Mrs. Frank
Marritt with them during this
meeting. Mrs. Ernest Morton, the
president, presided and led the
worship service. A large number
of the members led in prayer. It
was decided to purchase small
books dealing with the harm of
smoking. Business was discussed.
Mrs. Fockler gave a splendid talk
on the recent Ontario Temperance
convention held in Toronto. She
based some of her remarks on a
circular letter sent out by Mr.
Irwin, secretary of the temperance
federation for Ontario. Clip sheets
were read. In the clip sheets, an
item regarding the granting of
votes to women in March, 1913, was
interesting. A Good Friday lunch
was served.

The Red Cross Society is plan-
ning a splendid treat for Monday
evening, April 8. Major Watson, a
field secretary of the Canadian Red
Cross society, has consented to
come on that date and give an
evening's entertainment. He will
speak on French Canada, "Dialect
Readings." There will be local
talent to complete the program.
This concert will be held at Bel-
haven hall on the evening of April
8.

The Young People's society of the
United church will hold their April
monthly meeting on the afternoon
of Thursday, April 4. The ladies
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The Easter and Good Friday
services of the United church were
outstanding. A good crowd at-
tended the Good Friday services.
On Easter Sunday, Easter lilies and
other flowers decorated the front
of the church. The choir gave
three beautiful numbers. Rev.
C. E. Fockler gave an Easter mes-
sage both to the children and the
adults. He emphasized the inci-
dents when Christ appeared to His
disciples and friends after He had
risen.

Miss Dorothy White, Miss Leola
Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Byron King,
Miss Effie King, Mr. Raymond
Hodgson, Mr. Campbell Sharp, Mr.
Ralph Mueller and Mr. Bill Purdy
were among the Easter visitors in
town.

Mr. Charlie Ryder is back in
Keswick after spending the winter
near Lindsay.

Miss Roslyn VanNorman is
spending her Easter vacation at
the home of her cousin, Mrs. A. J.
Cameron, Toronto.

POT-POURRI

By GOLDEN GLOW

Several times lately I have re-
ceived letters asking me to write
again on certain subjects, or from
someone suggesting a topic.

Recently, one letter asked would
I not write one on Sunday observ-
ance. But, do you know, I hesitate
to comply with that, for I think
every man's conscience should be
his guide as regards conduct. The
writer said, "You so often quote a
text from scripture to point your
remarks, that I thought you might
possibly write an article on this
subject." Well, if I started to
observe, I surely would need extra
space. I'll just call the writer's
attention to Nehemiah, Chapter 13,
from verse 15 to 22, and for fear
you have not time to look it up
here is what it says, or a part of
it only. If interested, look it up
for yourself. It says, (Nehemiah
is speaking of himself.) "In those
days, saw I in Judah, some tread-
ing wine presses on the Sabbath,
and bringing in sheaves, and lad-
ing asses, as also wine, grapes and
figs, and all manner of burdens,
which they brought into Jerusalem
on the Sabbath day: and I testified
against them in the day wherein
they sold victuals."

"There dwelt men of Tyre also
therein, which brought fish and all
manner of ware, and sold on the
Sabbath unto the children of
Judah, and in Jerusalem."

"Then I contended with the nobles
of Judah, and said unto them,
what evil thing is this that ye do,
and profane the Sabbath day?
Did not our fathers thus, and did
not our God bring all this evil upon
us, and upon this city? Yet ye bring
heavy wrath upon Israel by profan-
ing the Sabbath. Need I quote further?"

Another writer asks that I again
write another article like one I
wrote before on the promiscuous
throwing away of soiled cleansing
tissue on our streets, used in place
of handkerchiefs. "Well, what can
one say? No word of mine could
reach such an offender against
public health and decency, for
they'd never bother to read a
"Golden Glow" article. But how I
wish we could make them see what
a menace it is to little children,
who, attracted by the pretty pastel
shades of the tissue, naturally
pick them up before they realize
that they are soiled kerchiefs."

Another one was terribly
astounded by a passing car and
wants me to hit out good and
strong at careless, thoughtless
motorists who disregard the rights
of pedestrians. And still another
wants me to comment on the dif-
ficulty of crossing Main St. She
said, "Why, it is as bad as the
city!" and I said, "As bad as well."
I'd say it was a hundred times
worse! Why in Toronto we do
have stoplights to govern the
traffic, but here we take our life
in our hands every time we at-
tempt to cross the street! You are
forced to come out behind parked
cars and make a mad dash for a
row of parked cars on the opposite
side! Should you slip and fall
down it would just be too bad for
you, that's all!"

What's the good of all this that

I have written? It gets us no-
where, and there are so many love-
ly, pleasant things to write about.
And one is the gay shop windows
these sunny days. It is hard to
realize we are at war. Life, on the
surface at any rate, seems to move
along just as before.

"Business as usual" was the
slogan they tried to make popular
in the last war, but business
wasn't "as usual" — not by a long
way! However, a walk down
Main St. from the top of the hill
to the Red Cross rooms at the
bank corner, will show you that
Newmarket Main St. merchants
have their best foot foremost.
Across from the post-office you
will see a display of cut flowers
and blooming house-plants that
rival any city window, and any
afternoon you'll see ladies stopping
there to admire their beauty, fully
as much as the hats and intriguing
frocks in the windows on both
sides. Further down street, all the
way along, are attractive shop
windows, while on the opposite
side, where the Red Cross rooms
were formerly located, is now a new
venture, a new meat-market, and a
fresh fruit and vegetable store with
most alluring displays in both
windows.

Then in the jewelry shop (by the
way, the dictionary says you can
spell that word with either one
l or two) a little way up the
street, is a most unique, de-
lightful advertisement for Afri-
can diamonds. It is a miniature
eastern scene with a king and
queen sitting on thrones under a
canopy, with slaves in attendance,
some with long palm-leaf fans
standing near the throne, and
others kneeling on one knee
offer beautiful diamonds on a royal
blue cushion. It is so dainty and so
colorful, and so altogether deli-
cious that it is sure to catch your
eye! Was there a King of Sheba
besides the Queen of Sheba

MOUNT ALBERT KING WINTER IS AT WORST FOR EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby of Kitchener were Easter visitors at the home of Mr. Feasby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Feasby.

Mrs. Allan Locke, Diane and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Gore of Toronto spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

Miss Daisy Watts of Dunnville was home over the holiday.

Miss Jean Hamilton of Cookstown spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. Crowle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilley and Alex went to Belleville to spend Easter with Mr. Tilley's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement of Hamilton were visitors over the weekend at the home of Mr. Clement's sister, Mrs. Bruce Rolling.

Mrs. Nash and Connie of Hamilton were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Nash's sister, Mrs. W. L. Carruthers.

Mrs. Amy Oldham of Agincourt was a visitor this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Oldham.

Mrs. Wrightman and Bobbie of Parry Sound spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiver.

Mr. Harry Leadbetter has moved his family to Markham and friends are all sorry to see them leave the village and wish them the best of luck in their new home.

What is Mount Albert's loss will be Markham's gain, and it is hoped they will often come back to visit here.

The Red Cross concert, which

had to be postponed on account of weather conditions last week, will be held in the town hall on Friday, April 5. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Baine, Betty and Lorraine of Woodstock are spending a week at the home of Mrs. Baine's sister, Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashforth, Ross and Blake, Mrs. Forrest and Misses Effie and Muriel Ross of Toronto were at the home of Mrs. H. Ross for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowan of Toronto spent Easter with Mr. Rowan's mother, Mrs. C. E. Rowan.

The last week has been the stormiest of the winter. Roads have been blocked and Easter Sunday it was about six below zero and not much good for Easter.

Many were unable to get in from the country as the snow-plows could not get through some roads, but there has been such bright sunshine most of the winter and not much wind, that one should not complain if March seems a bit rough before leaving.

Elmhurst Beach

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Graves on the birth of a son on March 19.

Mrs. Chas. Peterson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Graves for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Hayes, who has a position at Richmond Hill, was home for the weekend.

Mr. F. J. Maw is spending a few days in Montreal during the Easter holidays.

MISS GLENDYNE DRAPER ENTERED A NUMBER OF HER LITTLE FRIENDS AT A BIRTHDAY PARTY. GLENDYNE IS SEVEN YEARS OLD.

Friends and neighbors of the community extend their sympathy to Mrs. Isaac Walden in the loss of her father, Mr. D. Boe, of Port Perry, who had been very ill for some time.

The pranks of old man winter are blocking the side-roads.

BELHAVEN SNOW-PLOW IS ONLY TRAFFIC ON EASTER

The first item of news is snow—beautiful and white, piled so high on each side of the road north of Belhaven that it would be useless to try to see over the banks on either side when walking along in some places east of the fifth concession. Ten men were out shovelling on Tuesday morning but did not get through the entire sidewalk that day. It looked doubtful about some being able to get to the polls to vote.

Rev. Wilmot Kay, his wife and children, were in Belhaven on Easter Sunday. Wind and cold and snow prevailed. The snow-plow went through the sidewalk twice and another drove north on the paved road. There was little if any other traffic on the sidewalk but the snow-plow on Easter Sunday. It would seem that the weather has been corresponding to upset conditions in the world elsewhere.

The Women's Institute is looking forward to the pleasure of holding its next regular meeting, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Boles on the baseline.

The program will be as follows: roll call, "A scripture promise," or "Something worth remembering," singing by members of "Chime Sweet Home," paper on "Character," Mrs. Bernard Huntley; music, Miss Winnie Willoughby; short readings by members; report of last year's work—since the election of officers should be held at this April meeting in order to finish the Institute year's work by April 30 (district annual is May 21); paper on peace, Mrs. Norman King; piano selections, Claude York and Donald Winch; hostesses, Mrs. Elga Willoughby, Mrs. S. Fairbairn, Mrs. C. Marritt, Mrs. Carson Pollock.

Election day in Belhaven was more quiet than usual, owing to the abundance of snow throughout the country.

TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up until 12 o'clock noon, the sixth day of April, 1940: (1) for the supply of a truck or tractor for hauling a No. 7 Adams leaning wheel grader at a stated price per hour; (2) for hauling crushed gravel from the township crusher and placing same on the road as directed by the township road superintendent at a flat rate per cubic yard.

Specifications may be seen in tender form obtained from the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender shall not necessarily be accepted.

Lindsay J. Farr,
Sharon,
Township Road Superintendent 2w8

QUEENSVILLE SCHOOL RESULTS ANNOUNCED

Results of examinations at Queensville public school are announced by the teachers. A means 75 per cent and over; B means 60 per cent and over and C below 60 per cent. Names are in alphabetical order.

Grade VIII: A, Leola Richardson, Gwen Wilmet; B, Margaret Morton, Elva Peck; C, Bill Coates, (absent for some of the examinations).

Grade VII: A, Bruce Shanks, Mary Wedel; B, Evelyn Marles, Wilma Richardson; C, May Cunningham, Glen Huntley.

Grade VI: Martha Nicholson, Muriel Pollock, Clark Weddel; B, Alleen Marles, Angus Morton; C, Reg. Smith, Mary Shanks, Fred Coates, (absent).

Grade V: A, Eyril Blanchard, Geraldine Marles; B, Floyd Blanchard, Lois Peck; C, Jack Milne and Murray Coates, (absent).

Grade IV: A, Greta Cole, Ruth Deane, Clara Ellis, Louise Morton, Ruby Rye, Doris Sedore, Lewis Watson; B, Bill Weddel; C, Harold Andrews, Grace Coates, (absent).

Grade III: A, Douglas Clarke; B, Joan Campbell, Kenneth Foster, Wesley Morton; C, Donald Milne, (absent).

Grade II: A, Shirley Campbell, Bob Greig, Douglas Smith, Reg. Strasser; B, Walter Blanchard, John Cole, George Sedore.

Grade I: B, Melvin Blanchard; C, Jean Campbell, Edna Castle, Teacher, Verna Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brucis of Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. William Barge and Dennis of Long Branch were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett's on Good Friday.

Mrs. Ronald S. Sennett is spending two weeks in Toronto. The Queensville Women's Institute will hold their euchar on Friday, April 5. As this is the last euchar of the year the ladies would like a good attendance. Everyone is invited to come and help make it a success.

The talking picture to have been shown on Friday in Art Alexander's garage by the Bruce Tractor and Equipment Co. has been postponed, on account of the weather, until a later date.

MOUNT ALBERT FORMER MT. ALBERT GIRL DIES IN WEST

Word was received last week of the death at her home, Glenavon, Sask., of Mrs. Nathan Hammett, who was formerly Miss Alice Hogg of Mount Albert, sister of Mr. Jos. Hogg and Mrs. Geo. Hammett of Mount Albert and Mr. John Hogg of Holt. She is survived by her husband and one son, Floyd, of Glenavon, Sask., and one daughter, Velma, Mrs. Gordon Graham, of Inglewood, Ont. Burial took place at Glenavon.

The W. M. S. of the United church will hold a quilting and hot supper at the church on Wednesday, April 3. They will also hold their regular meeting in the afternoon. All are welcome.

The hall board will hold their dance in the hall on Friday, March 29, with Bennie Leitch's orchestra in attendance. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a good evening of modern and old-time dancing.

There will be a public meeting in the town hall on Monday, April 1, to make arrangements for Mount Albert Sports Day to be held on Saturday June 1. Everyone interested, both ladies and gentlemen, should come along, and bring new ideas and suggestions for a program.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family spent Easter holidays at Midland with Mrs. Barnes' sister, Mrs. Luke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Mainprize, Paul and Joan, visited Mr. Mainprize's mother, Mrs. M. Mainprize, for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. McIsaac and son, of Toronto, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Blyth.

Those having knitting done for the Red Cross are asked to hand it in ready to pack on Monday, April 1.

Mr. John Ross of Ridgeway and Miss Mary McVean of St. Catharines, were Easter visitors in town.

Holland Landing

Owing to inclement weather and blocked roads, the service which was to have been held at 9:30 in Christ church, was cancelled. However, this Sunday at 11 a.m., the regular Easter day service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion, will be held. The service will be in the charge of Rev. A. J. Forte. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Misses Doris and Ruth Kearns are spending Easter week with their grandmother in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kearns and William Kearns spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kearns' home.

BOGARTTOWN

The Allis-Chalmers talking picture, which was to have been shown in the Bogarttown school on Monday evening, has been postponed until a later date, on account of the weather.

WILL ORGANIZE BOYS' CALF CLUB

For some time there have been requests from boys of the northern part of York county for the agricultural representative to organize a boys' calf club in this district, and although there is a limit to the number of clubs in the province, W. M. Cockburn, local representative, has secured approval for a club to take in Georgian North.

The club will be under the sponsorship of the Junior Farmers' club, with grants from both provincial and federal departments of agriculture, to provide prize money for all boys completing the season's program. The purpose of these clubs is to create a greater interest among young people in caring for, feeding, judging and developing breeding stock, as well as experience in fitting and showing.

The boys may enter any breed of calf they wish, and any boys wishing to purchase calves should advise Mr. Cockburn as soon as possible. All calves must have been born in 1940 and while either grades or pure-breeds may be entered, all calves must have been entered by a pure-bred.

There will be a club show possibly in September, when the calves will be scored and the boys also scored on their showmanship. Throughout the season, meetings will be held to give the members instruction on feeding, showing and judging, and monthly feed reports will be submitted. The final scoring on which the prizes will be given will be on the basis of 400 points for the calf, 600 for the boys' work, so it will take more than a good calf to win.

The points on the boys' work will cover judging, answers to questions, showmanship, feeding, monthly reports, attendance and interest in meetings. This is a wonderful opportunity for the boys of this district and it is hoped that at least 25 or 30 boys will write to the department of agriculture, Newmarket, at once. If there is not a ready response, Mr. Cockburn must notify his head office, as there are other districts on the waiting list for authority to organize. These clubs have been exceptionally popular throughout the county and province, but this is the first opportunity this district has had, so now is your chance, boys.

APPLE PARING BEES WERE GAY SOCIAL EVENTS IN "THE GOOD OLD DAYS"

When so much is written or broadcast over the radio this year about apples and their use, may we be permitted to look back to the good old days and see what use was made of apples?

Every farm had its orchard and usually lots of apples for the farm use. The children filled their pockets or dinner pails when they went to school. There was one of the nicest for the teacher and plenty to eat at recess or noon.

The cores were flung as far as the youngsters could fling them, and often a small apple tree grew from the seeds. If it grew along a fence on the roadside, the next generation of youngsters ate them as soon as formed, or if in a field the cattle enjoyed them.

It was the apples from natural or wild apple trees that went into the making of cider, as well as the culls from the cultivated varieties.

On our farm there was the south lane, with apple trees on both sides of the road, nearly all natural fruit, with a few good grafts. There was the east lane, leading to the second farm, also with two rows of natural apple trees, and in the orchard any vacancy was filled with more cider apple trees.

This meant lots of apples for cider. The big wagon would be filled high with bags of apples, and a barrel or two—big cider or vinegar barrels and milk cans or whatever large container was available—packed safely in among the bags. They went to John Leigh's cider mill just off the third of King, a block north of Eversley. That was the nearest cider mill for this part of King. Coming home with the vinegar barrel full of cider for vinegar, another barrel for boiling down and cans full for drinking while fresh. Calls were made at neighbors' houses and a pail or pitcher of fresh cider—of our own apples—was left.

For days the fresh cider was drunk, while as much as possible was bottled down to be used in making apple butter. The Talman sweet apples, also russets, made rich and sweet the cider that otherwise might be thin and sour. On some farms barrels of cider were left to ferment and become hard. This hard cider contained more alcohol than beer, and often led to the drinking of stronger liquors.

The cider working in the barrel made this comment as it worked, saying, "Drink, get drunk, drink, get drunk." It was responsible for ruined stomachs, and was certainly ruled out of temperance pledges.

The vinegar barrel, with a plug on the top out for air, was placed in or near the kitchen, where it would get the heat. "Mother" from other lots of vinegar was added and began to form vinegar, the very best—if the cider were sweet—good cider vinegar.

We still make cider vinegar and good cider, but in smaller quantities. The pure apple juice is now known to be equal in vitamins to orange juice. The thing to know is how to keep it from fermenting.

One method is to bring the sweet cider to a quick rolling boil, then bottle it. That reminded me—so I went down cellar and tried a jar of cider cured in that way and it has kept perfectly.

The boiled cider keeps indefinitely. Sometimes it jells. A cider syrup is good with elder boiled down as you would make jelly, add sugar. If it does not jell it makes at least a good cider syrup.

But in the good old days the boiled cider—plenty saved for mince-meat—was made into apple-butter. The Talman sweet apples were the fatter and usually made the apple-butter quite sweet and rich. Do you remember when a great copper kettle was used, with a stirrer having a long handle which a man manipulated, while the elder and apples were cooking over a big fire out-of-doors? If everything went right, the apple-butter did not burn on the bottom and there was a great supply which filled a battalion of crocks, and provided "elder applesauce" for the winter.

Or instead of stringing the apples, they were spread over an apple-drier, suspended from the ceiling also, and so arranged that when there was room over the stove the drier could be lowered and drawn up again. The apples required stirring occasionally. Sometimes the supply of apples prepared for drying would take the space, and if not dried quickly enough, those on the strings might be spoiled in the centre.

Iderton Farmers' Co-op Has Fine 20-Year Record

RETURNS \$34,000 TO 275 OWNERS ON SHARES AND PURCHASES

(From the Rural Co-operator) In 1919 the farmers' club at Iderton, Ont., was doing a business similar to that of many clubs today—in that year it handled nine carloads of feed and supplies. It must have taken a great deal of courage on the part of these farmers just north of London to set up a co-operative with a full time staff, but they did.

The pessimists may have had some satisfaction for staying out of the new venture when, in the spring of 1921, the first statement was released and there was a loss of several hundred dollars despite a \$42,000 turnover.

But steady progress was made from that point on. Instead of the nine carloads of supplies handled in 1921, last year sales totalled over a quarter of a million dollars. And in the years between there was a gradual development both in the services provided the members and in the financial stability of the co-operative.

At the last annual meeting the directors were authorized to pay patronage dividends to non-shareholders, in addition to the

By DELPHINIUM I have been in the home of a Dutch family and on the table was the bowl of apple-butter, one of apple cider jelly and another of apple-jack. This was the regular fruit supplement. You know how good that apple-butter is, eaten with roast pork? If not—then try it.

Then there is always applesauce, with varying degrees of goodness. If made of spy apples it is super excellent, and apple pies, which still keep their place at the head of the list for regular pie-eaters—apple pie with or without cheese.

What use is made of the apple pulp which is left after the cider is pressed out? Is it used for pig feed or is it eaten by cattle? What does the manufacturer of cider do with it?

I once read a story of a man who threw his apple pulp over the fence into his neighbor's field, thinking to do his neighbor harm. The seeds grew. The neighbor, having as a hobby grafting of trees, used these saplings as the beginning of a nursery, grafted them to good varieties of apples and made well of his venture.

Perhaps you had a cider mill of your own so that you could make cider when the first apples fell in abundance. There used to be many such and still there are some people who have them.

What was the power used in the old days to crush the apples? Was it not horse-power? Now it is a gasoline engine or electricity. When the farmer took his apples to be ground, his team was attached to the pole and constituted the power.

Here is the recipe for apple-jack: four 10-qt. pails of apples, pared and cored; one 10-qt. pail of water. Sugar—it used to be a quarter's worth, now probably 50 cents worth—and cinnamon, added liberally. Boil three hours, stirring all the time! This makes a lot of good jam. That three hours of stirring is the catch. The lady who gave me the recipe says they used to clean thoroughly the copper boiler with vinegar and salt, and cook in that. A stirrer was made so that you could stand a few feet away, else that mixture would get up and scald where it hit. Now in these days a smaller quantity may be made, set back on the stove and cooked all day, stirring at intervals.

These old orchards are pretty well gone and the natural apple trees either in lanes or orchards are dead. There are lots of natural apples along fence lines and along edges of woods. The apple-trees make havoc of these and probably keep the tent-caterpillars living. By grafting and spraying these, natural apple trees may soon produce good varieties of apples.

Do you remember the paring bees of long ago? They certainly are of the long ago. The present generation knows nothing of this social event, quite as delightful as any of the present-day parties.

There was a good crowd of neighbors. There were lots of apples ready, two or three apple pavers, or paring machines. These were clamped to the table and the apples peeled. Several persons were ready with putting knives, cutting the apples into quarters and coring them. Several others of the younger set—with daring needles, much longer ones, made from the ribs of parasols, with the eye and the other end sharpened, strung the apples by jabbing as many quarters of apples as would fill the needle and slipping them on the cord. The cords would be long, and when filled, would be hung over a pole suspended from the ceiling horizontally, over the stove where the apples dried.

Or instead of stringing the apples, they were spread over an apple-drier, suspended from the ceiling also, and so arranged that when there was room over the stove the drier could be lowered and drawn up again. The apples required stirring occasionally. Sometimes the supply of apples prepared for drying would take the space, and if not dried quickly enough, those on the strings might be spoiled in the centre.



WISE MOTHERS

do not approve of eating between meals. Instead, they encourage their children to drink milk when they are hungry. Milk does not spoil their appetites, yet it gives them the fund of energy they need for play and school. Doctors say that the growing child needs at least a quart of milk a day. Lots of milk for your children is one of the finest investments that you can make for their health and success in life.

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After the apples were finished, there were games, perhaps dancing, and lastly, a good lunch. "It was from Aunt Dinah's paring bee, I was seeing Nellie home." Now, I dry apples spread on cookie tins in the oven with dry quickly, done in this way. But the romance is lacking. Dried apples make good applesauce and pies. Just try them.

Optional New Hired Hand—"Well, boss, what time do I have to git to work mornings?" Farmer—"Oh, any time you like, jes-so it ain't later'n half past four."

"Sandy" Was Distracted "Was McTavish's new friend attractive?" "He said she was so attractive that when he took her home in a cab the other night he could hardly keep his eyes on the meter."

Just a Short Wait Loving wife—"My dear, the doctor says I must have a change of climate." Fond Husband—"Well, cheer up, honey, spring will soon be here."

Another Lie About Scotland A Scotsman rang up his doctor and said, "Come at once, na wee bairn has swallowed a six-pence." "How old is it?" asked the doctor. "'Tis a new one," replied Mac.

One Jackass The jury had been out three days and the vote on a verdict of acquittal was still eleven to one.

"Shall I order the usual twelve dinners for you?" the bailiff asked. "No," replied the foreman, "make it eleven dinners and a bale of hay."

LOCAL MARKET

The local market, beginning this week, will be held on Friday afternoon instead of Saturday as an experiment. If this should prove unsatisfactory with the beginning of spring work on the farms, it will be reconsidered.

Prices on the local market on Saturday were: eggs, 22 to 25 cents a dozen; butter, 30 cents a pound; yearling chickens, 20 cents; apples, carrots, onions, 20 cents for a 6-quart basket; cabbage and turnips five cents each.

A & P LOW EVERYDAY PRICES

JAM STRAW. OR RASP.	COLOR & PECTIN	32 OZ. JAR	24c
SALMON CLOVERLEAF	1-2'S TIN	20c	1'S TIN 36c
CATCHUP LIBBY'S	12 OZ.	2 BLS.	25c
MOTHER PARKER'S TEA Yellow Label	1-2 LB. PKG.	32c	
STANDARD PEACHES	12 OZ. TIN	11c	
CHIPSO SML. PKG.	8c	2 LGE. PKGS.	39c
MAGIC OATS	Baking Powder	1-lb.	28c
FLAKES	OGILVIE'S	PKG.	19c
SOAP	OGILVIE'S BLEND	2 PKGS.	19c
SOAP	WOODBURY'S FACIAL	2 CKS.	15c
BAB-O CLEANSER	JERGEN'S CARBOLIC	3 CKS.	14c
DATE & NUT BREAD	2 TINS	25c	
SPAGHETTI	HEINZ	2 1/2 OZ. TINS	23c
CHILI SAUCE	HEINZ	MED. BTL.	24c

A & P COFFEE

VIGOROUS AND WHISKY	1-LB. BAG	35c
BOKAR	1-LB. BAG	32c
MILD AND MELLOW	1-LB. BAG	29c
8 O'CLOCK	1-LB. BAG	29c
RICH AND FULL BODIED	1-LB. BAG	29c
RED CIRCLE	1-LB. BAG	29c

A & P BREAD

Sliced or Unsliced	
ANN PAGE WHITE	
WHOLE WHEAT	
CRACKED WHEAT	
2 21 oz. Wrap Loaves	15c

STEAKS, ROASTS, PORTERHOUSE, SIRLOIN, WING, CUBE

ROUND	OR FACE RUMP	1b.	21c
ROASTS	BONELESS STEAK OR ROAST	1b.	19c
PORK SHOULDERS	BLADE 1b.	14c	SHORT RIB 15c
BACON	FRESH SHANKLESS	1b.	15c
PORK SHOULDERS	BREAKFAST SLICED	1b.	23c
PORK SHOULDERS	BLESS SMOKED, PICNIC STYLE	1b.	23c
PORK SHOULDERS	SHANKLESS SMOKED, PICNIC STYLE	1b.	20c

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2 LB. BAG	9c
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ORANGES	22'S	DOZ.	21c
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CELERY HEARTS	CRISP AND TASTY	BUNCH	10c

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CHRISTADELPHIANS

In Genesis, when Adam and Eve transgressed, both they and the earth were cursed and paradise was lost. Gen. 3:17, 19, 23.

In the last book (Revelations) at the consummation of God's plan of redemption, we see no more curse or death and the earth peopled with a righteous and immortal race, or paradise regained. Rev. 21: 3, 4, 24, 25, 26. Rev. 22:3. Dan. 7:18, 27. Ps. 37:9, 22. Prov. 10:30.

READ "CHRISTENDOM ASTRAY" IN ALL PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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LAST TIMES THURSDAY "JAMAICA INN" "MUSIC IN MY HEART"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—MARCH 29-30 DOUBLE BILL